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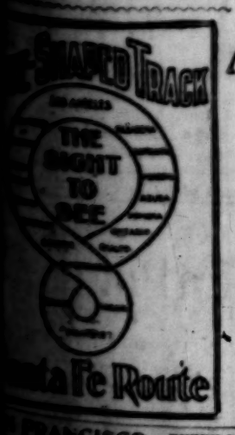

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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

NO ODDS TOO GREAT.

Cavalry Company's Telling Victory.

Whips Big Rebel Force Near Gunobatan.

Kills and Wounds More Than Its Own Number.

Series of Reports from Officers Under Gen. MacArthur. New Autonomy Party.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] MANILA, Dec. 23.—[By Manila Cable.] Advices brought today by steamer from Southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents, last Wednesday, near Gunobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 43 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded.

The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by bolos. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters.

The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

SERIES OF REPORTS FROM AMERICAN OFFICERS.

MARKED INCREASE NOTED IN THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Tariff and Emigration—Only One-ninth of the Land in the Archipelago Under Cultivation—Judiciary and the Government—Negros Affairs.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.1] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The War Department has made public a series of reports made to Gen. MacArthur by the subordinate officers constituting the heads of the various bureaus and departments which have attended the civil affairs in the Philippines for the past year. They are closely summarized, but sufficiently cover the situation.

The report says a stable currency has not been used in the Philippines, and Mexican dollars were for a few days evenly exchanged. This was terminated by a provisional order by the government, by which it was arranged to reimburse the banks for any losses they might sustain through paying out Mexican silver for United States currency from disbursing officers and trade. Doubt is expressed, however, as to the desirability of continuing this arrangement. The customs service is discussed at some length in the report, and it is stated that there does not seem to be any present necessity for any increase in the number of ports of entry.

Attention is directed to the marked increase in the custom receipts under American management. This is explained in part by the fact that formerly a large part of the imports came from Spain and paid no duties. Also, the American system of collections is said to tend to honest collections. The new tariff adopted for the island is set out in detail. In almost every case specific duties are fixed, following the established system in the islands, which it was believed to be dangerous to change to the ad valorem system.

The extension of the United States emigration laws to the island without substantial change to meet the local conditions is said to have proven of doubtful expediency, and especially so with regard to the contract-labor law. It is essential, says the report, for the mercantile interests to secure employés from abroad under contract, else business will suffer. There laborers do not come into competition with the native residents. More than 25,000 Chinese entered and left the islands last year. Only one-ninth of the land in the archipelago has been brought under cultivation, and there is no land tax.

Regarding the judicial department, it early was found to be necessary to provide a system which would be divested of those harsh and oppressive features so much in conflict with American standards. It was impossible for lack of time to supply an entirely new system, so some changes regarded as indispensable were made by a general order. It appears that the operations of the law as thus qualified have been satisfactory in securing to defendants in criminal cases the fundamental rights of Anglo-Saxon criminal law. The writ of habeas corpus has been invoked, and under its speedy operation, nearly one hundred prisoners, the heritage of Spanish régimé, have been liberated from unwarranted detention.

Col. Crowder thoroughly indorses the recommendation of Lieut. Burret in charge of the Mining Bureau, looking to a thorough change in the mining laws. He says that these are extremely cumbersome, and that once they are brought up to American standards, the mineral conditions of the country soon will be enormously improved, as experienced prospectors and competent mining engineers now in the islands stand ready to undertake the work of exploitation.

Col. Crowder closes with a summary of thie report of Gen. G. F. Smith, Military Governor of Negros Island, showing that this island has had under the entire period of American control a substantial autonomous form of government, which the people now enjoy, and which seems to be their fitting reward. The people are naturally desirous that it should be continued, but it will be impossible to disceminate in favor of Negros, the report says, in the scheme of government to be ultimately adopted, so that complications are expected not easy of adjustment.

AUTONOMY PARTY.

LOYAL FILIPINOS LAUNCH IT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.1] MANILA, Dec. 23.—[By Manila Cable.] The recently-organized autonomy party was launched today at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read, and after some discussion, adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an indorsement of the platform, including Señor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority had been much questioned.

The principal discussion was over the reference to the organization of the government of the party. A council of twenty-five members was elected, together with an Executive Committee.

Together with an Executive Committee, including Señor Arellano, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Frank H. Bourne, Señor Amrioso Frores, a former insurgent general; Gen. Florentino Torres, Attorney-General of the Philippines; Señor José Near, Prosecuting Attorney, and Señor Tomas Del Rosario. The smallest number of votes received by any candidate was 80.

NOT LIKE OUR STATE.

Northwest Freezes in a Blizzard.

From One Inch to Six Inches of Snow.

Fall of Twenty-five Degrees in the Temperature.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Even Illinois and Iowa Affected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago and the Middle Northwest are shivering in the grip of the first blizzard of the season, which swept down from Manitoba on the crest of a fifty-miles-an-hour gale early today. In Chicago, the thermometer dropped from 40 deg. at midnight Saturday to 15 deg. above zero at 6 o'clock tonight. From one to six inches of snow has fallen in the afflicted territory. The snow was sleety and quickly froze in falling. Railroad trains are impeded, and local elevated and street railway traffic is embarrassed.

Storm signals are displayed on Lakes Michigan and Superior tonight, and fear is entertained for the safety of winter freight boats at sea in the prevailing gale.

Dispatches to the Times-Herald from St. Paul announce the first blizzard of the winter raging there, and at Duluth. The spring rain, which had been falling early in the day, suddenly changed to snow, and was falling fiercely. The wind blew in blinding sheets at Osakis, Minn.; Red Wood Falls and Black River Falls, Wis. It was reported that a similar state of things, with snow in drifts, existed all over the West.

Burlington, Iowa, dispatches reported that the blizzard had reached there, accompanied with snow and sleet. Winona, Minn., reported two inches of snow and a genuine blizzard. Indeed, all through the Northwest, similar conditions prevailed, with a fall in temperature of between 25 and 30 deg.

North Dakota was the scene of the coldest weather. Bismarck's thermometer marked 6 deg., and Williston's 8 deg., below zero.

MINNESOTA'S SHARE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Dec. 23.—This section of the Northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. Early today the wind shifted to the northwest and changed the rain that was falling to snow.

In St. Paul, the snowfall has been light, but the fierce wind blew it in blinding sheets. The storm is general throughout the State. At Black River Falls, Wis. the thermometer has fallen 25 degs.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

FEARFUL EXPERIENCES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The gale has moderated and incoming vessels report fearful experiences. The German ship Henirich, Capt. Sager, encountered head winds which prevented her gaining further than 250 miles west than the coast of Ireland.

The crew was utterly exhausted, having been day and night at the pumps. The Heinrich will dock here for repairs. The British steamer Karoon, Capt. Freeman, from Philaelphia, December 7, for Cork, has also arrived here, and reports having passed a Leyland-line steamer off the west coast of Ireland during the gale, and that the latter was listed to an angle of 45 deg.

FISHING BOATS MISSING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Aberdeen says that five Shetland fishing boats have been missing since the storm that raged last week, and it is feared that twenty-seven fishermen have been drowned.

TORNADO KNOCKS NOXUBEE.

AND PICKS UP PICKENS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] MACON (Miss.,) Dec. 23.—News was received here tonight that a tornado passed through the eastern edge of Noxubee county and the western part of Pickens and Sumpter counties, Ala., last night, doing great damage. Telephone news is meager.

One house on the Sparkman place was destroyed. A residence on the Ross place, near Cooksville, was wrecked and its furniture destroyed. On the Beal place, several houses were blown away. On the John Windham place, the storehouse and barns were destroyed and a negro and several mules killed. On the Lancy plantations, a house was destroyed and a negro killed.

KNOW WHAT THEY WANT.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) Dec. 23.—The employés of the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming Valley Railway Company and the officials of the company met in conference today to talk over certain grievances which the men submitted to the company Saturday. The employés demanded shorter hours and 20 cents an hour for every hour worked.

WHY ROUMANIA DECLINED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Russia offered Roumania a loan of sixteen millions," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, "to assist her in the financial crisis, but the offer was declined, because there were conditions attached, undermining Roumanian independence."

MISS MORRISON'S BOND.

Six Wealthy Men of Kansas Volunteer to Go on It and She May Be at Home Christmas.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] ELDORADO (Kan.,) Dec. 23.—Hayward Morrison, brother of Jessie Morrison, whose trial for murdering Mrs. Castle ended in a hung jury, said today: "Six wealthy men of this county have volunteered to go on the $5000 bond. We are in no hurry to file the bond, and it is not worrying us like it is lots of other people. Jessie is feeling very well, and still receives letters of sympathy daily."

While Morrison would not say when the bond would be filed, he left the impression that his sister would eat Christmas dinner at home.

MONTANA'S RESOURCES TO APPEAR AT BUFFALO.

THIRTY ONE-THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILLS TO BE USED.

They Played a Part, It is Alleged, in Election of W. A. Clarke to the United States Senate—Now at Legislature's Disposal.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The thirty $1000 bills that played such a conspicuous part in the sensational legislative session of two years ago, and which are still in the State Treasurer's vault unclaimed, may be put to use by the Legislature this winter.

Members of the Montana Pan-American Commission believe that the money could be made available for an exhibit of Montana's resources at the Buffalo exposition next summer. Commissioner Wolfsohn, who has been in Montana representing the governing board of the exposition, has asked for an appropriation of $50,000, and the commission in its report to the Legislature will call attention to the unused and unclaimed $30,000 in possession of the State Treasurer, and suggest that the money be paid into the State treasury, and that an appropriation of $20,000 additional be made to defray the expenses of an exhibit for Montana.

It is quite certain that some disposition will be made of the $30,000 by the next Legislature, and members of the Pan-American Commission believe that the money could not be put to a better use than to appropriate it to assist in making the proposed exhibit. Unclaimed money in the State treasury is virtually the property of the State, and as there is no likelihood that anyone will ever claim the money, the State can with perfect safety, it is argued, claim the money and use it for the purpose named.

OPENED BLUE VEIN AND ALSO RED VEIN.

BIG SUIT AGAINST W. A. CLARK'S SMELTING COMPANY.

Based on Damages Said to Have Been Sustained by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company on Account of Trespassing and Ore Taken.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Suit for $1,075,000 has been brought in the United States Court in Butte by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company against W. A. Clark's Colusa-Parrott Mining and Smelting Company. The suit is based on damages alleged to have been sustained by the Anaconda company by reason of trespass committed by the defendant on the ore bodies which were involved in the noted suit tried in the United States Court a year or so ago, and which was decided in favor of the Anaconda company by Judge Knowles.

That case involved only the question of ownership of the vein designated as the "Blue" vein, and no claim was made at that time for damages on account of the ore taken. The suit now brought for damages is based on ore taken not only from the "Blue" vein, but also from the main Anaconda vein, designated as the "Red" vein, which runs through both end lines of the Anaconda claim and dips south into the Colusa-Parrott ground. The "Blue" vein lies south of the Anaconda or "Red" vein, and runs through the west-end line of the Anaconda, but departs from the south side line into the Colusa-Parrott.

DIRT WILL FLY BEFORE LONG.

Work On the Salt Lake Road to Begin Early in the Year.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] SALT LAKE (Utah,) Dec. 23.—Director Thomas Kearns of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad arrived from New York tonight. He has been there to meet Senator Clark, R. C. Kerens and others. He states that there is not the slightest doubt that the road will be built, and work will commence in Utah early in the new year.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

ENGLISH DO A TURN.

Troops Get Around Boer Invaders.

Cape Colony Secure in Kitchener's View.

Clements's Force Engaged South of Oliphant's Nek.

Western Column of Boers Occupy Britstown—French Pursues Boers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] LONDON, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 22.

"As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony, the eastern is still north of the Zoutpansberg range, while the one that entered the west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies, and a special column is also being organized, which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted.

"The Boers have not received much assistance in the colony, so far as my information goes. We have armed some of the colonists, who are assisting our forces. Railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by very bad weather.

"Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. Gen. French, in conjunction with Gen. Clements, attacked a force under Beyers, south of the Magaliesberg. The Boers broke away in a southwesterly direction toward Potchefstroom, and were followed by Gen. Gordon with a column of French's force.

"Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clements's force was engaged south of Oliphant's Nek, but I do not yet know the result."

A later dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 12, says:

"The western column of Boers occupied Britstown, and cut the railway south of De Aar junction. The enemy is being followed up.

"Gen. French has been in contact for two days with the commandoes of Beyers and Delarey, south of the Magliesberg. He is pursuing them. The enemy have lost considerably, and Commandant Kreus and others have been captured.

"Gen. Colville engaged two separate commandoes December 21 near Vladkfontein, with slight losses, the enemy retiring."

IT'S THEIR MISTAKE IF DEWET TRIUMPHS.

BRITISH ARE TOLD THAT HE'S A MILITARY GENIUS.

He Cannot Be Crushed by Giving Him a Stony Stare—His Scattered Forces not Rabble, but Parts of an Organized Army.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] LONDON, Dec. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate hues.

Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well-planned affair. In connection with this, a correspondent sends an extremely interesting letter, dated Bethulie, December 1, describing Gen. Dewet and his doings.

"Dewet has never been taken seriously enough," says the correspondent. "It is of little use to pursue him, as he fights a rearguard action, and gains twenty miles while he is being fought.

"He is a born military genius, whose wonderful powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance. Once he fails, the whole thing could be crushed in a fortnight. He has every single commando under his supervision. All his patrols and columns march and countermarch on his orders. The forces under his command have been reduced by his strength of will to a properly-organized army, moving at his word. The sooner the British rid themselves of the idea that Dewet's forces are a mere rabble, wandering aimlessly, the sooner they will grasp the need of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him."

The Cape Colony Cabinet had an important sitting yesterday (Sunday.) It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge, ninety feet long, about twelve miles south of De Aar, and no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days. Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the discovery that during the last two months public bodies in out-of-the-way places have requisitioned supplies

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THE CITY. Heavy mails coming in. Southern Pacific Overland fourteen hours late....Boys with air guns bothering East Side....Hollenbeck Park band stand located....San Bernardino team wins ball game....Murderer Higgins to be brought before Insanity Commission today..Intoxicated man falls from window....Ordination service. Sharpshooters make good scores....Results of golf games....Last night's bicycle races.

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of dynamite. The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives, and in removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Cape Town report the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward passage of the Boers and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zootpansdrift is not a body of Boers, but one of the Colonials hastening to join the invaders.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria, exchanging shots with the British outposts, and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg."

FIFTY THOUSAND BEASTS FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

CAPT. REYGATE BUYING AMERICAN HORSES AND MULES.

Unexpected Renewal of Hostilities by the Boers Has Made These Purchases Necessary—Difficulty of Getting Animals to South Africa Alive.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Capt. Reygate of the British army, is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British army, but he was ordered home a short time ago, because it was thought that the Boer war was over. But the unexpected renewal of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary.

As fast as the animals are inspected and bought, they will be sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town, Durban and New London, in British transports, some of which are now on their way to the United States. One shipload of the animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieut. David B. Moberly, leaving New York soon after January 1. Lieut. Moberly said:

"By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa, they cost the British government $360 a head. That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks. Most of the animals die because of the change of climate. They must cross the Equator in going to South Africa, and the torrid heat of the tropics kills them rapidly. The average death rate on ship board is 32 to the 1000.

"Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas City, it is landed in South Africa. So great is the demand for horses at the front that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing, before putting them into service. Consequently, they go to the front in a weakened condition, and not getting a sufficient amount of food they soon die.

"Since the beginning of the Boer war, England has purchased over 100,000 horses and mules in the United States. It required 65 ships to carry them from New Orleans to South Africa. Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa, and which have been ordered purchased in the United States. Baden-Powell now has 25,000 mounted police, and it is proposed to mount 50,000 of the imperial infantry. England has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boer, who gets over the country with alarming rapidity."

NOT A SHOPLIFTER ALTHOUGH ARRESTED.

MISS BELLE HOWARD SUFFERS AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Went There from Montana to Buy Wedding Trousseau and is Taken to Jail Because a Piece of Lace Mixes With Her Purchases.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches from Minneapolis state that Miss Belle Howard of Miles City, Mont., was arrested there several days ago on a charge of shoplifting. She was tried in the city court and acquitted.

With characteristic stupidity, the police heralded the arrest through the Minneapolis press as an important capture, and stigmatized Miss Howard as a professional shoplifter. The incident grew out of the accidental discovery of a piece of cheap lace that had become mixed with her purchases, which had been quite heavy. The police searched her room and discovered about $200 worth of personal effects, which she afterward proved she had bought and paid for. She was submitted to every humiliation, even suffering detention over night in the police station.

Miss Howard is the daughter of a wealthy ranchman on the Rosebud, and went to Minneapolis for the purpose of having her wedding trousseau made, as she is soon to become the wife of Capt. Neate, a well-to-do Englishman, who has recently located in Carbon county. As soon as the news of Miss Howard's arrest was received here, Senator McKay and others telegraphed to a firm of attorneys in St. Paul to render her every assistance, stating that Custer county would back her. The friends of the young lady are very indignant at the stupidity of the Minneapolis concern that caused her arrest.

BOXING MATCHES STOPPED.

Result of the Fight Between Sanford and Kelley—Former's Skull not Fractured, as Was Reported.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—As a result of the fatal termination of the amateur bout last night at the Philadelphia Athletic Club between Joseph Kelley and Edward Sanford, who fought under the name of Frank Barr, boxing contests have been prohibited for the present by the police authorities.

The exact cause of Sanford's death will not be made public by the Coroner until the inquest is held tomorrow. The report that his skull was fractured is erroneous. Frank Henderson, manager of the club, who acted as referee, was today released on $1000 security. Kelley and the seconds of both boxers are still in custody, being held without bail to await the action of the Coroner's jury.

WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS.

Will Be Passed in a Quiet Manner.

Mrs. McKinley Prepares Friendly Tokens.

Youngsters of the Washington Officials and Diplomatic Corps Remembered.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President and Mrs. McKinley will spend Christmas this year in a quiet way, though a number of relatives will be at the White House during the festal season. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley and George E. Morse of San Francisco, nephew of the President, are now here, and Dr. and Mrs. Hermanus Baer, the latter formerly Miss Mabel McKinley, are expected to arrive tomorrow evening. While a number of functions will be given by society people, which will be attended by the families of the Cabinet officials, no public reception is to be given at the White House, nor by members of the Cabinet.

Mrs. McKinley has prepared, according to her annual custom, a large number of gifts for her friends. Most of them are articles made by her own hands. The President stole a little time during the past week to participate in the wrapping of these mysterious packages and the preparation of suitable inscriptions. All the members of the President's official family, from the Cabinet members down to the humblest employé of the White House, will be remembered by both the President and Mrs. McKinley. The children of the officials and the diplomatic corps will also receive gifts.

One of the pretty sights on Christmas morning will be the visit of those youngsters to the White House to pay their respects to the first lady of the land. Among the quaintest of the little diplomats is the diminutive son of Minister Wu, who is always among the first to arrive, carrying a bouquet almost as large as himself. He delivers a neat speech, and bears away his Christmas gift with the gravity that befits such an important exchange of courtesies.

SECRETARY ROOT ON THE ARMY BILL.

IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION NEEDED FOR UNITED STATES ARMY.

Unless Congress Shall Take Action, a Large Portion of the Philippine Islands Must Be Abandoned—Defense of Canteen System.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—At the last meeting of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, the proceedings of which have just been made public, Secretary Root made a strong presentation of the necessity for immediate legislation for the relief of the army. He stated broadly that if Congress did not at once indorse the army bill in substantial accordance with the recommendations of the War Department, the United States would be obliged to abandon a large portion of the Philippine Islands where civil government is established. If the present garrisons are withdrawn from certain portions of the island, the municipal officers, mostly Filipinos, will be left defenseless, with every prospect of being deprived of their lives and property, and at the same time the United States will be disgraced, the Secretary said, for having proved faithless to its solemn obligations.

The Secretary argued that it was necessary to pass the department bill as a whole, in order to properly adjust the military organization to the new conditions created by the increase of numbers.

"We do not any of us," he said, "expect that for any considerable period an army of 100,000 men will be maintained, and for an army of 60,000 men, the provisions made (by the committee) are sufficient."

With reference to the matter of staff details, the Secretary said that he was convinced that the control of the permanent staff departments in the city of Washington is an evil that ought to be remedied, and that it is highly important for the army that there should be interchangeable service between the line and the staff. In answer to an inquiry, the Secretary said that it was of minor importance whether there was a corps or regimental formation of the artillery branch, and that while he favored the former, he really cared very little about the matter which he regarded as a purely technical question.

Secretary Root devoted considerable attention in his testimony to the army canteen, urging that it was a great means of maintaining the morality, health and discipline of the troops. He pointed out that the post exchange is a club, where the men get together to read, talk and smoke, playing checkers and other games and drinking under such natural restraints as the place afforded. A prohibition of the canteen, the Secretary said, would interfere with enlistments, as the men would not enlist, if they knew they were going to be confined in a reform school. He considered the agitation against the canteen as a misguided one, showing the abolition of the canteen would drive the soldiers out of the post exchange were they subject to salutary restraints, into the demoralizing and vicious surroundings outside the army posts. It would result in more drinking and more deception among those who drank.

The Secretary also pointed out that the proposed enactment would convey an entirely erroneous and prejudicial view to the public as to what had been the course of the army in regulating the sale of liquor up to this time.

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LITTLE HEIRESS'S TRIAL.

P. D. Armour's Grandchild Must Undergo a Heroic Surgical Operation. Lived for Months in an Incubator.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas day another effort will be made to secure robust health and strength for the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour. The heiress to millions will be subjected to one of the most heroic operations known to the surgical world. For hours the grandchild of P. D. Armour will lie outstretched on an operating table, under the skilled hand of one of the greatest surgeons in the country, in the hope that the little creature at length may walk as other children.

So frail a little creature was Lolita Armour that the first few months of her life were spent in a glass-and-rosewood incubator. In her entire four years she has never walked, but has hobbled about the house. Under an anesthetic, her delicate limbs will be forced back into perfect articulation. Then they will be held in place by a heavy plaster cast.

DARK MAN ARRESTED, BUT SOON RELEASED.

ED JOHNSON NOT A KIDNAPER OF YOUNG CUDAHY.

He Tried to Rent the House Which Was Let to the "Light" Man and His Accomplices—Search for the Latter Now Being Made.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.,) Dec. 23.—The mysterious "dark" man in the Cudahy kidnaping was yesterday arrested by the police from the description given by Miss Maude Mulshaw, who lives near the house in which Eddie Cudahy was held for ransom by his abductors.

His name is Ed Johnson. He is a laborer in the Cudahy packing plant, and resides at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets. He admitted having gone out to the Grover-street house three times for the purpose of renting the building, which he found already let to the "light" man and his accomplices. Johnson was easily able to prove to the satisfaction of the police and Cudahy, who was called in, that he had nothing to do with the case, and was allowed to return to his wife and family of six children.

Chief of Police Donahue is well pleased with the progress his men are making, saying that the arrest of Johnson narrows the case down by eliminating one of the extraneous features, and centering the chief interest about the "light" man, who rented the house from Mrs. Schneiderwind.

In the mean time, the city is being diligently scoured for any sign of the other men described by persons living in the vicinity of the abductors' prison house.

STILL A DARK 'UN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—There is still a man of dark complexion in the Cudahy case, but he is larger than Johnson and younger. Otherwise he is very much like Johnson, having a black mustache and dark hair, slightly mixed with gray. If the police have any idea who this man is, they will not admit it. So far as they know, he was seen by but one person, and that was Eddie Cudahy himself. The other bandit was of light complexion, with brown hair and long, light mustache, slight of build, and whose age is said to be somewhere between 30 and 35 years.

The individuals are described by three persons besides the kidnaped boy, namely, R. K. Munshaw, James Schneiderwind and Frank M. Glynn. He is the man who called at the Schneiderwind home to engage the cottage at Thirty-sixth and Grover streets, and who called up the Cudahy mansion from Glynn's livery stable to give notice of the letter being in the front yard. The police are satisfied that they know the man, and if he is the person they think he is, he will probably be in custody within the next ten days, at least. If guilty, he cannot remain at large long, they say.

E. A. Cudahy, Sr., still entertains the theory that if Pat Crowe was not one of the men who kidnaped his son, he will lose no time in advising him of this fact. Cudahy has befriended Crowe many times in the past.

"Why," said the packer, in the course of a conversation Sunday, "Pat Crowe knows perfectly well that if he had come to me a week ago and asked me for $25 he would have got it. He has often expressed a sense of gratitude for what I have done for him, and I can hardly believe he would turn against me in this way."

ONLY TWO BANDITS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—There was a decisive development in the Cudahy kidnaping case Sunday, although the disclosure is negative in kind. It has been learned that there were two bandits, not three, implicated in the abduction. One of the alleged outlaws has been eliminated.

The man of dark complexion who was in the office of Chief Donahue this afternoon was there confronted by Eddie Cudahy, his supposed victim. After carefully scrutinizing him, the boy said: "That is not the man; he is not tall enough by an inch and a half, and he's not broad enough. He's too small in every way."

MAN WITH GOLD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Reports were in circulation here tonight that one of the kidnapers of young Cudahy was under arrest at Fort Dodge, Iowa. As far as can be definitely learned, this report had its origin in the fact that an Armenian named Albi, who had a considerable sum of gold in his possession, was taken from an Illinois Central train at Fort Dodge, Wednesday night.

It is said, however, that the man had met with an injury on the train, and that he was taken to a hospital at Fort Dodge. He attracted attention in the hospital from the fact that he carried so much gold. It is stated, however, that he left Omaha some hours before Cudahy turned over the ransom.

RESIGNED HIS PORTFOLIO.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 23.—Hoshi Toru, Minister of Communications and formerly Japanese Minister to the United States, has resigned his portfolio in consequence of the persistent allegations of his implication in financial scandals. He will be succeeded by Mr. Hara, former Minister to Korea. It is possible that the stability of the Ito Cabinet will be affected.

SQUARE MILES OF COAL.

FAIRMOUNT (W. Va.,) Dec. 23.—The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county will be made in a few days. The territory comprises 12,000 acres, or nineteen square miles, lying around Salem. The purchasers are James E. Brown of Uniontown and Alfred J. Cochran of Dawson, who will pay $[illegible] for the entire tract.

WEST COAST HAS A BOOM.

British Capital Extends Steamer Line.

Frequent Service for the Americas.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company Desirous of Sharing in American Trade.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The often-heralded extension of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's line northward from Panama to San Francisco, completing frequent and regular communication along the entire western coast, is soon to be an accomplished fact, according to reports from two reliable sources. One of these authorities is Irving B. Dudley, American Minister to Peru, and the other is Consul Green of Antofogasta.

Just before sailing for Lima, Minister Dudley confirmed the report that the British company would soon extend its line to San Francisco. He said:

"I was informed, while in Central America, on my way here, that the Pacific Steam Navigation Company intended soon to run steamers to San Francisco to connect with those now plying between Panama, Callao and other southern ports. There is now assurance of sufficient trade to justify this extension, and the opening of new country in South America insures growth of business with our western coast.

"The Kosmos line of Hamburg pioneered in this matter, and has prospered. It carries American goods, such as flour, provisions and mining machinery, and even with inferior vessels has shown that fair passenger travel can be depended upon. The steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company are superior to those of the Pacific Mail, and the company is amply able to maintain its line for an indefinite time in a competitive commercial extension."

Consul Green has informed the State Department in a recent report that not only the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, but the Compania Sud Americana de Vapores, a Chilean line, is contemplating the extension of its line to San Francisco.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Not a Special Commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico—Plans to Duplicate Lafayette Monument in America.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.,) Dec. 23.—Archbishop Ireland returned to St. Paul today, and took occasion to deny the statements recently telegraphed from Duluth, that he was to visit Cuba and Porto Rico, as a special commissioner appointed by the President to settle the disputes in regard to the church property.

"There is nothing whatever to the story," said the archbishop. "Nothing was mentioned by the President, nor by any one on behalf of the government. If I should ever visit the island, and I have no present intention of doing so, it would be purely on my own account."

The archbishop said his principal object in visiting Washington had been to attend a meeting of the Lafayette Monument Association.

"We found that after paying all the expenses of erecting the bronze statue in Paris, we should have on hand $3000. We therefore decided to duplicate the monumental statue in Washington, or some other American city, provided an additional amount can be raised. The matter will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held in Chicago early in January.

"In Chicago, I attended a meeting of the Marquette Monument Society. The society voted to erect a monument to Father Marquette at Point St. Ignace, on the north shore of the Mackinac Straits, where he set out on his voyage, which resulted in the discovery of the Mississippi. The monument will cost $30,000, but the design has not as yet been selected, nor has a sculptor been determined on."

FORTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

IN TWO YEARS MORE IT WILL BE WHOLLY EXTINGUISHED.

Has Eaten Up About Thirty-five Acres of the Finest Coal Land in the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania. Drillers Successful.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TAMAQUA (Pa.,) Dec. 23.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started forty-two years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see it extinguished.

The fire, which has consumed about thirty-five acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines, which have been constantly probing for the fire, have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

LODGE TREASURER HELD UP.

MITCHELL (N. D.,) Dec. 23.—N. J. Neilsen, treasurer of the Workmen's Lodge of this city, was held up by footpads at midnight last night, bound and gagged, his pockets rifled of $250, and he was left lying in an alley to freeze.

ONE IN TEN SAVED.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—The sailing ship Iverra was wrecked last Friday near Goetborg, Southwestern Sweden. Seven of the crew were drowned. Three managed to reach an uninhabited island, where two died, the third being rescued today.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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MAIL-POUCH STOLEN.

Found in a Prospect Hole at Helena, Mont., With Several Packages Rifled of Their Christmas Contents.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Record from Helena, Mont., says that a registered mail pouch, due to leave Helena for Chicago and the East Saturday morning, is missing, it evidently having been stolen between the postoffice and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one, containing, as it did, the principal portion of the Christmas remembrances sent East from here, being due in Chicago Monday morning. The pouch was loaded onto the mail wagon at midnight, Friday night.

LATER.—The stolen mail pouch has been found in a prospect hole in town. The sack had been slit open, and several packages rifled, the boxes being scattered around where the sack was found. Postoffice officials refuse all information as to the contents of the sack.

MONUMENTAL NERVE OF THE LONDON TIMES.

REPROACHES THE PRESIDENT FOR "SHIFTING" RESPONSIBILITY.

Declares Great Britain Cannot Agree to the Amended Treaty and That It is a Great North American Power. Defies the Senate.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Times, in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to Great Britain, reproaches him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility" onto the British government, and says:

"The President must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue. The amended treaty is a bargain to which we cannot agree, and to which no reasonable American, who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question, can expect us to agree.

"When Senator Lodge announced that Americans expect Europe 'to keep out' of America, he forgets that England is a great North American power, and expects to remain such.

"If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us, we shall stand quietly upon our indubitable rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, rights which cannot be affected by any action the American Senate may choose to take."

CHICAGO'S POLICE CHIEF RETURNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Chief of Police Kipley returned to Chicago early today. He said his return was hastened by the illness of Capt. Colleran, chief of detectives. "The fact that various accusations have been made against me since my departure, about two weeks ago, had nothing to do with my home coming," said the Chief, "I am here, and ready for the grand jury any time that body wants to see me. I've been on my vacation, and have enjoyed the rest."

PACIFIC COAST FLEET INSPECTED.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 23.—Chief Engineer James A. Doyle of the revenue-cutter service has completed his annual inspection of all the vessels in the revenue fleet on the Pacific Coast, finishing his work here, where he examined the Bear, Grant, Rush and Perry. He has already issued specifications for the usual annual repairs to the vessels, and is now preparing his full report. The present Pacific Coast fleet, he says, is in fine condition.

COW PROVED FATAL.

Train Runs into Her and Jumps the Track—Fireman Killed and the Engineer Badly Scalded.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TEXARKANA (Ark.,) Dec. 23.—The Texas and Pacific passenger train of the Laredo and Fort Worth line was partially wrecked ten miles west of here today. The engine struck a cow, jumped the track and turned over. One of the firemen, Ed Catterson, was killed, and Engineer Cubbity badly scalded. No one else was seriously hurt.

CHINAMAN MURDERED.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—A special to the Union from Ensenada, says that a Chinaman named Gee Sun was found dead in his wagon, near Alamo. He had been shot through the neck. His pockets had been rifled.

BERLIN "DO GROW."

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The population of Berlin, including the suburbs, is 2,469,476, as compared with 2,076,946 in 1895. The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the busiest streets of Berlin.

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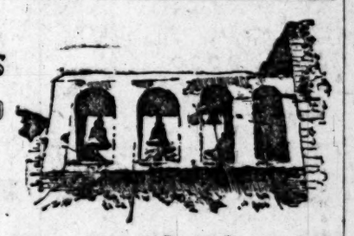

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. F. Hess, who was deported by General Manager Kruttschnitt to work up the compulsory insurance business among the Southern Pacific employés, but whose scheme was temporarily sidetracked by a strong kick from the brotherhoods, has been authorized by Kruttschnitt to proceed with the organization of the company's employés in a relief and pension bureau, if the thing can be done without dragging the company into serious difficulties with the brotherhoods.

It is learned recently that H. L. Sabin, a clerk in the office of the freight editor, was directed to go forth and preach the gospel of costly insurance to the company's employés, and that he was furnished with transportation to Sacramento, Los Angeles and other points of the State that he might address widespread interest in Hess's great enterprise. Other employés would lend themselves to the company's plans were also commissioned as emissaries to talk insurance and solicitations to their fellow-employés, and secure their signatures to a petition asking the company to revive the abandoned relief department.

The insurance scheme, however, apparently not meeting with much enthusiastic indorsement. It is learned that the petition which Hess is causing to be circulated has received considerably less than one hundred signatures, and these are confined to clerks in the general offices of the company and other employés outside of the operating department, many of whom decline to go into the scheme only when given the hint that the company would like them to do so.

While membership in Hess's new relief department is declared to be purely voluntary, it is the fear of the operating employés that the company will on some occasion to make it compulsory at the first opportunity, at least so far as new employés are concerned.

SICK WHALE'S VOMIT.

LAKES STEAMER CREW RICH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NOVELO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News was received here today that Caspar, a small seacoast town and port, some thirty-five miles away, reports seeing a vessel bottom up, about eighty miles west of Arago. The vessel was painted red and had a clean bottom.

The schooner Ivy, which has arrived here, reports seeing considerable wreckage afloat on the 21st, but did not think the schooner bottom up.

DETAILS OF DISASTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 23.—Details are coming in of shipping disasters on the North Pacific Coast during recent days. The American bark Highland Light, Capt. McClure, was wrecked days ago on the shore of Barkley Sound, Vancouver Island. Heavy storms dismasted her, tore away her decks, and carried away her lifeboats. In this condition she drifted ashore. Her crew escaped.

The storm played great havoc at Astoria, where the French bark Gen. Faidherbe was stranded on a sandy shore. The steamer Oswego was swamped at her moorings, and lies in ten feet of water. The bark Muskoka dragged her anchors and struck the shore stern on. The government lightship at McKenzie was driven high on the beach. The steamer Charles D. Lane was driven into Puget Sound by a terrible

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

THE SCHOONER BOTTOM UP.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EMPIRE CITY (Or.,) Dec. 23.—The steamer Gem, which arrived here from San Francisco this evening, after a hard struggle with the wind and sea, reports seeing a vessel bottom up, about eighty miles west of Arago. The vessel was painted red and had a clean bottom.

The schooner Ivy, which has arrived here, reports seeing considerable wreckage afloat on the 21st, but did not think the schooner bottom up.

DETAILS OF DISASTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Dec. 23.—Details are coming in of shipping disasters on the North Pacific Coast during recent days. The American bark Highland Light, Capt. McClure, was wrecked days ago on the shore of Barkley Sound, Vancouver Island. Heavy storms dismasted her, tore away her decks, and carried away her lifeboats. In this condition she drifted ashore. Her crew escaped.

The storm played great havoc at Astoria, where the French bark Gen. Faidherbe was stranded on a sandy shore. The steamer Oswego was swamped at her moorings, and lies in ten feet of water. The bark Muskoka dragged her anchors and struck the shore stern on. The government lightship at McKenzie was driven high on the beach. The steamer Charles D. Lane was driven into Puget Sound by a terrible

COAST RECORD.]

RAILROADERS AGAIN FEAR.

Insure Lives or Lose Their Jobs.

...Scheme Revived by the Espee.

...at Bisbee—Vessels ...Distress—Controller Colgan's Report.

...WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...SCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclu... A. F. Hess, who was ... General Manager Krutt... up the compulsory in... among the Southern ..., but whose scheme ... sidetracked by a ... the brotherhoods, has ... by Kruttschnitt to ... the organization of the ...employés in a relief and ..., if the thing can be ... dragging the company ...culties with the broth...

...recently that H. L. San... to the office of the freight ... directed to go forth and ... list of costly insurance ...'s employés, and that ... with transportation ... Los Angeles and other ... the State that he might ... interest in Hess's ... Other employés ... themselves to the com... were also commissioned ... to talk insurance and ... their fellow-employés, and ... signatures to a petition ... company to revive the aban... department.

...scheme, however, is ... meeting with much en... It is learned ... which Hess is causing ... have received consid... that one hundred signa... these are confined to clerks ... offices of the company ... employés outside of the oper... many of whom de... the scheme only when ... hint that the company ... do so.

...membership in Hess's new re... declared to be purely ... it is the fear of the oper... that the company will ... make it compulsory at ... opportunity, at least so far as ... employés are concerned.

...E WHALE'S VOMIT.

...STEAMER CREW RICH.

...WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dis... received here today ... a small seacoast town ... thirty-five miles away, ... particulars of a valuable ... afloat, discovered by ... Skagway, Alaska. A ... of dirty gray, greasy stuff ... by the crew about six ... after discharging a cargo ... the Alaskan port. The ... seventy-five pounds, and ... on board and examined ... to be pure ambergris, more ... than gold and worth $27,285, ... its value at market price in ... San Francisco, $30[illegible] per ...

...is supposed to be a sub... caused by disease in the stom... of the sperm whale, ... by the animal, and floats ... or is cast upon shore. ... is used in valuable ... to make them everlasting. ... as well as its rarity. ... The officers and crew ... a snug sum for Christmas ... to them for their share of the ...

...ERS ARE DANGEROUS.

...AND HIS TRUNK.

...WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dis... Charles E. Nicholson of Marsh... went to Alaska early this ... with a definite purpose in view. ... to be married at once, and ... on his homeward journey as ... Rev. Beecher A. Collison of ... When he arrived in Juneau ... Dolphin he had a trunk ... his trunk. His wedding ap... the trunk contained, had ... made, and he was loath ... without it.

...was postponed, and or... below to have the trunk ... next steamer. Ten days ... reached Juneau on the ... The wedding was ..., because Nicholson had ... ill, and was under the ... care. When the last ..., he was being nursed ... bride. The wedding ... later.

...INTELLIGENCE.

...SCHOONER BOTTOM UP.

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...TALES OF DISASTER.

...ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...(Wash.,) Dec. 23.—Details ... disasters on ... Coast during recent ... American bark Highland ... was wrecked ... on the shore of Bar... Island. Heavy ... swept away her life... she drifted ... capsized. ... vessel had it As... French bark Gen. ... on a sandy shore. ... was swamped at ... in ten feet of ... dragged ... shore stern on. ... at McKenzie ... on the beach. ... D. Lane was ... by a terrible storm, which threatened several times to send her to the bottom. When rescued, her furnace fires were flooded, her steering apparatus gone, and she was lying helplessly witnin a mile of the rocks, just outside Cape Flattery. The Lane railed Tuesday, and had a cargo of lumber for Guayaquil.

Wednesday, a terrific storm was encountered, and that evening the seas broke through the saloon and extinguished the lights. Chief Engineer Knox and his men were kept twenty-nine hours in water up to their waists to keep the pump going. The Lane set up distress signals, and was finally rescued by tugs.

WASHONGAL IN PORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The schooner-barge Washongal, over which so much anxiety was felt, arrived in port tonight. She left Portland in tow of the tug Sampson, fourteen days ago, and December 12, the towboat's crank-shaft broke, and the barge had to be cut adrift. Later, the Sampson was towed into port by the Point Orona. This afternoon the Washongal was picked up by the tug Monarch, which soon transferred her to the Sampson, which is now in good condition.

TILLAMOOK OVERDUE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Dec. 23.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived last night from Alaska reports that when she left Juneau, December 20, the steam schooner Tillamook, a vessel of about five or six hundred tons, was over two weeks overdue on her mail voyage to Unalaska and way ports. Much anxiety was expressed for her at Juneau.

Capt. Wallace reports that wreckers have gone to salvage the Topeka, and he believes should there be no southeast storms, they will be successful.

THE MATTEWAN DAMAGED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The overdue steamer Mattewan from Tacoma to Port Los Angeles, put in here today for provisions.

December 12 the Mattewan encountered the full force of the recent storm off Destruction Island. A heavy southeast gale came against her, shifting her cargo to starboard. The sea stove in her port lifeboat, broke down doors and windows and flooded the after cabin. Considerable damage was done on deck.

REVENUE CUTTER'S EXPERIENCE

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch was caught in the recent storm. December 19 she was caught in a southeaster, and for 24 hours had a hard time of it. Her decks were swept and cabins flooded.

CONTROLLER COLGAN REPORTS.

STATE HAS SAVED MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Controller E. P. Colgan has transmitted to Gov. Gage his biennial report, showing the transactions of his department for the fiftieth and fifty-first fiscal years ending June 30, 1899, and June 30, 1900, respectively. The report shows that, June 30, 1899, there was in the State treasury to the credit of the several funds, the sum of $3,422,273.03, and June 30, 1900, $5,020,475.29.

On the same dates, the aggregates of outstanding warrants were $210,092.56, and $173,699.11. The increase of cash at the close of the fifty-first fiscal year, as against the fiftieth fiscal year, was $1,598,202.26. The excess of receipts over expenditures, excluding transfers for the two fiscal years, is shown to be $925,043.84.

The Controller gives it as his belief that Congress should assist in river improvements, and should compensate the State for the $800,000 spent in the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

The Controller also points out that an effort should be made to secure the payment of the claim of the State of California against the Federal government for expenses incurred during the war of the rebellion, amounting to $3,951,915.42, and known as the "California rebellion war claims."

VON SCHROEDER'S DISGRACE.

TO BE DRIVEN FROM CLUBS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baron J. H. von Schroeder, to whom a jury yesterday refused to give a verdict in his celebrated quarter-of-a-million-dollar libel suit against John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the Call, will probably be forced out of the Pacific-Union and Bohemian clubs, of which he is a member.

Von Schroeder was accused by the Call of carousing at the Hotel Rafael in San Rafael, and of debauching young women who came as guests to the hotel. The testimony showed that his roysterings went on every night in the hotel clubroom, and that he drank his champagne out of big schooner glasses. At least one woman kept the pace with him in his drinking.

In summing up the case yesterday, Lawyer Delmas roasted Von Schroeder, and this, with the testimony of the witnesses, has stirred up the club members to protest against the Baron making longer use of the club premises. Lately he has been a daily habitue of the Pacific-Union Club. His wife is in Germany, where she is educating her children.

THEOSOPHIST OLCOTT.

COMING TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Word has been received here that Col. Henry S. Olcott, one of the founders of the Theosophical Society, and present head of the organization, is expected to visit San Francisco in the near future. He will leave Adyar, Madras, India, the general headquarters of the society, in January, and will come here by way of Honolulu.

He is coming to visit all branches of the society in the United States, and will pay special attention to Point Loma. He will stay on the Coast several weeks.

FROM THE GOLD FIELDS.

BULLION FROM TREADWELL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—The steamers Cottage City and Victorian arrived today from the North. The Klondike passengers report the death from heart failure of Pete McDonald, one of the most successful miners of the camp.

No word had been received at Juneau December 19 of the United States mail steamer Tillamook. The Cottage City brought $75,000 worth of Treadwell bullion.

EXPLOSION INTENTIONAL.

JOHN GAGE KILLED HIMSELF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLIFTON (Ariz.,) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A few days ago, John Gage, a skilled mechanic, was killed by the premature explosion of a blast in the tunnel of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway. The explosion was thought to be an accident. It has been developed since that Gage undoubtedly took that means intentionally for ending his own life.

Cutting the blast fuse short, he lighted it, and then deliberately stood below the hole where the rock of the blast must fall. He was bending over, pretending to prepare another blast hole, when the explosion came, almost instantly crushing out his life. Gage had become despondent, owing to business reverses; had expressed his intention of ending his existence, and had prepared his affairs to that end.

SITKA IS AFRAID.

EXPECTS AN INDIAN OUTBREAK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Dec. 24.—Advices have been received from Sitka, Alaska, stating that that town is in a condition of suppressed excitement, fearing an outbreak of Indians. The United States marines stationed there are under arms, and the marshal and deputies are taking every precaution to protect the whites in case of trouble.

The aspect of affairs is very serious at Sitka, as the Indians are by far the strongest numerically. There are fifty-five marines, commanded by Capt. Pendleton, at Sitka.

CORPSE WITH HANDS TIED.

FOUND HANGING TO A LIMB.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The body of an unknown man was found hanging to the limb of a tree in Golden Gate Park this afternoon. The theory of murder has been advanced, owing to the fact that the man's hands were tied behind his back. He was apparentlyq a German, about 55 years old.

BREWERY GULCH RIOT.

MEXICAN SHOT THROUGH BODY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BISBEE (Ariz.,) Dec. 23?—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Brewery Gulch, the tough section of this camp, was the scene of a bloody riot, last night, only one of the many disturbances known to it lately. The center of the disturbance was a disorderly house, whose half-dozen female inmates are in jail for participation in the row. One man, Rosario Tapeta, was mortally wounded, two pistol bullets passing through his body. Pedro Aroya is being held, charged with the crime.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Reservoir in Arizona.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 23.—George H. Maxwell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Irrigation Association, will arrive here late this week, to confer with the Water Storage Committee regarding the proposed building of a reservoir. He will be accompanied by B. A. Fowler, chairman of the Committee on Storage, and the two will return to Washington to lay before Congress plans of a reservoir, in the hope of securing legislative aid.

Floating in the Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The dead body of an unknown man was found floating in the river, about four miles below this city today. The body, which was that of a man 40 or 45 years old, was dressed in overalls, jumper and heavy boots. Nothing was found likely to lead to the identification of the remains.

The Los Gatos Victim.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—The man run over and killed by a freight train above Los Gatos Saturday night, was Louis Machen, a laborer. He was 50 years old, and a native of France. The Coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death.

Coyote Creek Dead Identified.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—The body of the young man found dead in the Coyote Creek yesterday has been identified as that of Charles B. Willis, recently from New York, who came here for his health. A verdict of accidental death was rendered at the inquest.

Fell into the Machinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—David Meyer, engineer at the planing mill of Searles & Hayman, fell into the machinery, while adjusting a belt today, and was fatally injured. He died at the Receiving Hospital.

Plasterer's Deadly Drop.

SAN FRANCISCo, Dec. 23.—Michael McGurk, a plasterer, jumped or fell today from the second-story window of a Folsom-street lodging-house, and received injuries which caused his death in a few minutes.

Dead in the Bay.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 23.—The dead body of Larry Walsh of this city was found today floating in the bay near Sausalito. A wound on the head indicates that Walsh fell from the railroad wharf and struck on a rock.

Killed by Sawmill.

BISBEE (Ariz.,) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By accident Frank Hopkins was killed in the machinery of his brother's sawmill south of the border, last Thursday.

EUROPE MUST FREEZE WITHOUT OUR COAL.

QUESTION IS, WILL THE RATES ALLOW SHIPMENTS.

English Operator Looks into the Future After He Has Looked Over the Various Fields, and Then Puts a Conundrum to Americans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Norman McClintock, a coal operator of Newcastle, Eng., has been traveling in this country making observations upon coal, coal mining, transportation and consumption. He was in Chicago today. He says England's coal mines will be exhausted in a few years, unless the exporting of coal be prevented, and that Europe must look to America for fuel.

He said: "If England no longer exports coal, where is Europe to get her coal? Can America supply it? You have coal both in quantity and quality, the only question is the Atlantic. Can you make transportation cheap enough to lay down coal in Havre and Antwerp at a profit?"

CELLULOID NOVELTIES.

Toilet cases, albums, collar and cuff boxes, jewel and work boxes, shaving sets and celluloid novelties. By far the nicest line in the city, at very low prices. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

THINGS TO BURN.

Wood novelties for fire-etching. Useful articles in leather purses, belts, photo cases, albums, frames and fancy boxes for poker etching, and an excellent, fresh supply of whole sheepskins in all colors, just from the tanner's. The latest pyrography outfits. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

$25,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Will be distributed by The Times between January 1 and July 1, 1901. Watch for the details which will appear soon.

STRIKES DON'T PAY, EVEN FOR LABORITES.

BRITAIN'S HEAD FEDERATIONIST TALKS AGAINST THEM.

Says Unions in the Old Country Have Come to the Conclusion to Enter Politics and Send Their Servants to Parliament.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"You can never solve the social problem by strikes; that is my opinion after twenty years experience in the movement," said Peter Curran, chairman of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, in speaking to the workingmen of Chicago today, at a meeting held under the auspices of the Building Trades Council.

Curran came to this country as the fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union Congress to the American Federation of Labor Convention, and represents about two million organized workers in the United Kingdom. He is president and organizer of the Gas Workers' and General Laborers' Union, with general offices in London. Curran said:

"After spending more money in England during the last twenty-five years on the industrial battlefield than would keep seven hundred men legislating for our interests in the houses of Parliament, we have come to the conclusion that we must have something to say about the making of the laws under which we have to work, and we must get away from the old orthodox political parties, if we hope to secure what we seek.

"The only possibility of our securing labor legislation is by sending our own men to Parliament, not as our masters, but as our servants. You never can solve the social problem by strikes; never remedy the social evils of which you complain by muscular force. You must do it through legislation. I am not in favor of any laws which would take away the right of the worker to strike, but I am not an advocate of strikes.

"There is only one solution, and that is common ownership, for as long as we allow the land and machinery of the country to be held as private monopolies by the few, so long will we have industrial disputes and upheavals."

SCRANTON STREET-CAR MEN.

EVERY ONE OF THEM OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SCRANTON (Pa.,) Dec. 23.—Every one of the 300 car and barn employés of the Scranton Railway Company obeyed the strike order, which went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning, and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna Valley today. These two were manned by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them, and although rain fell a great part of the day, the two cars seldom had a passenger.

The strikers met tonight and appointed committees to man the different railroad stations. They are to watch for men who, it is reported, have been recruited in Philadelphia to take their places.

The men demand 20 cents an hour for old employés, and from 15 to 17½ cents for new men. They also demand a ten-hour day. The company, in its answer to the Grievance Committee, says it is not in a position to afford any increase in wages at the present time.

GIRLS AND BOYS TOGETHER.

AND THE PLANT MUST CLOSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) Dec. 23.—Two hundred and fifty girls employed at the Wyoming Lace Mills, this city, have notified the management that they will not report for work tomorrow. They go out in sympathy with the weavers of the mill, who have been out on a strike for nine months. The failure of the girls to report for work will necessitate the total suspension of the plant.

GARDNER'S PLACE FILLED.

Eugene A. Philbin Appointed District Attorney of New York to Succeed the Man Roosevelt Ousted.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Eugene A. Philbin, who has been appointed by Gov. Roosevelt to succeed Asa Bird Gardner as District Attorney, in an interview today said the first thing he would do would be to resign as a member of the State Board of Charities, and that he would take charge of the District Attorney's office as soon as he received the official notification.

"I had made no effort to get the appointment," he said, "and it was entirely unexpected. I shall not make a clean sweep of the District Attorney's office. I shall remove no man who is competent to fill the office he occupies and who is doing his duty."

The members of Dist.-Atty. Gardner's staff held two conferences today, and it was decided that they would not resign, though several of them at first strongly favored the resignation of the entire staff.

At the conclusion of the conferences, Asst. Dist.-Atty. McIntosh said: "Of course, all of us feel that Col. Gardner has met with great injustice, and as individuals we prerst against the Governor's action. Our sympathies are with Col. Gardner, and we will stand by him to the last ditch, but it was decided at the conference tonight that Col. Gardner will not enter into any legal contest over the matter, but will surrender the office."

MONEY FOR CHURCH.

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars Subscribed at Chicago Yesterday Morning Toward New Baptist Edifice.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the University of Chicago Baptist Church caught the Rockefeller fever at the morning service today, and subscribed $30,255 to the trustees of the church as a Christmas gift to God. This is part of the sum of $60,000 which is being raised to erect a new church at the corner of Fifty-sixth street and Woodlawn avenue.

The trustees have undertaken to raise $40,000 before March 1, 1901, and they declare that in view of the most generous gifts of today, they will be able to do this easily, and that ground will be broken for the new edifice early next autumn.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec 23.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons has sent his check for $50,000 as a Christmas present to Colorado College. Within the last seven weeks Dr. Pearsons has given $200,000 to one other educational institution, but declines to state the name of the recipient, who gave the pledge that the donor's name should never be divulged during his lifetime.

These gifts, together with the $10,000 said to have been given by Dr. Pearsons for the erection of a woman's dormitory at Northwestern University, bring the actual total of his known benefactions during the past ten years to the sum of $2,489,000, though these figures fall far short of the complete list. The money tendered anonymously probably reaches $500,000, making the whole amount very close to $3,000,000.

WILL LET 'EM BITE.

John J. Moran Offers to Go Up Against Forty-five Mosquitoes Which Have Yellow Fever.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.,) Dec. 23.—Dr. Clark of this city has received a letter from John J. Moran, dated "Experimental Sanitary Camp, Quesnados, Cuba," in which the latter says he has volunteered to test the theory that the germs of yellow fever are carried by mosquitoes. He says he "will be placed in a house built for the purpose and sleep there every night in a room with forty-five mosquitoes that have bitten yellow-fever patients." He says that two men bitten have taken yellow fever, and that the theory bids fair to be established.

Moran was formerly a coachman in Youngstown, and enlisted in the hospital service at the outbreak of the late war.

PERSONAL.

F. O. Daniel of Santa Ana is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

R. H. Lloyd of Riverside registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

John Mocine, a mining man of Wardner, Idaho, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

P. T. Robbins leaves today for San Francisco to spend the holidays with his parents.

A. Montgomery, a tourist from Bloomington, Ill., is registered at the Westminster.

Mrs. Thomas Hannah is here from Valle Vista, Cal., to spend Christmas with her children.

G. W. Beecher of Kingman, Ariz., is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

George F. Cameron of the Crocker-Woolworth Bank of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

N. Butterworth of San Diego is in the city on a brief business trip. He is a guest at the Westminster.

G. T. Avery returned yesterday from Portland, Or., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother.

Samuel D. Thompson, Miss Mae and Master Walter Thompson of New York City are guests at the Westminster.

E. T. Stagg of Johannesburg, who is interested in mines in that section of the State, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

A. M. Johnson, a mining man of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at the Rosslyn. He is accompanied by his wife.

Capt. O. T. Owens, U.S.A., retired, is here from Minneapolis visiting relatives. He will remain throughout the winter.

George E. Butler of Needles arrived here yesterday, and will remain several days. He is staying at the Hollenbeck.

John Jennings and wife of Saginaw, Mich., are guests at the Rosslyn. Mr. Jennings is interested in the lumber business at Williams, Ariz.

J. W. Fuller and wife of St. Paul, Minn., who are in this part of the State for the purpose of visiting points of interest, are guests at the Van Nuys.

Joseph Slayton, M. E. Heisy, Arthur Buchanan, Alfred Moore, Charles Edwards, Misses Grace Lynch and Julia Bachelder, all of New York, are guests at the Rosslyn.

Roy Weldon of the general freight offices of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, and R. H. Morrow of the law firm of Humphrey & Morrow of San Francisco, are guests at the Van Nuys.

J. R. Grubb, wife and son, and Mrs. Horace Smyth are guests at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Grubb is Pacific Coast agent of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and the Colt Firearms Company.

E. M. Chadbourne of Stanford University is in the city to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives at the Van Nuys. He is accompanied by H. H. Atkinson and E. J. Elliott of Stanford.

"CALIFORNIA Wild Flower," "Violet" and "Poppy" calendars, 50 cents each. "Little Chinese," 25 cents each. These are the best calendars for eastern friends. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 357 South Broadway.

OBITUARY.

John R. Chamberlain.

CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 23.—John Riley Chamberlain, a veteran of the Civil War, and a graduate of Miami University at Oxford, O., died here tonight, aged 72 years. He had been afflicted since November with bronchitis and pneumonia.

He had been engaged in correspondence work in Cincinnati for thirty-five years, most of that time with the Associated Press. His only brother, Maj. W. H. Chamberlain, is still with the Associated Press in this city. Chamberlain was the father of Paul Chamberlain, a member of the staff of the Denver Republican.

Thoughtful Gifts For the Eager Buyer.

Christmas is not a time to buy "trash." Gather up gifts that show thought and love—that is what Christmas gifts should be the bearers of.

Queen Helen Perfumes, 50c oz.
Old English Violet Extracts, 50c oz.
Imported Perfumes—Roger & Gallet, Pinaud's and others.
Perfumes 25c to $5.00 a bottle.
Sterling Silver Mounted Hair Brushes.
Sterling Silver Mounted Military Brushes.
Hair Brushes, 50c to $5.00.
Triplicate Shaving Mirrors.
Cigars by the Box.

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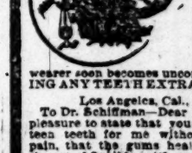

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This method is especially adapted where all the lower back teeth are out, and it is well known that the dental profession have nothing successful to offer in its place; and, furthermore, partial lower plates have not been, and cannot be, successfully made by any known method. The bridge is comfortable, and the wearer soon becomes unconscious of its presence. INVESTIGATE THIS BEFORE HAVING ANY TEETH EXTRACTED OR BEFORE GETTING BRIDGE WORK OR A PLATE.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14, 1900.
To Dr. Schiffman—Dear Sir: It gives me pleasure to state that you extract d fourteen teeth for me without the slightest pain, that the gums healed quickly, that the set of flexible teeth you fitted me with gave perfect satisfaction from the first, and after twenty-two months' wear are seemingly just as good as new. Yours truly,
J. W. GASKINE, 1013 Temple St.

Dr. Schiffman extracted twenty-two teeth for me without pain and has made both upper and lower plates, which have proved perfectly satisfactory in every way.
MRS. R. E. WAITE, Compton.

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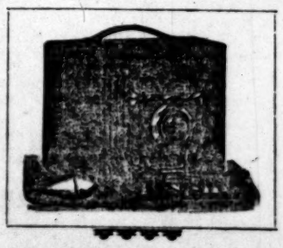

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In a game that took twelve innings for a decision, the San Bernardino ball team defeated the Maier & Zobeleins of this city by a score of 4 to 3 at Washington Gardens yesterday afternoon. It was the fastest game of ball played here this season, and the victory only won by a marvelous play of Dunnigan, who made a phenomenal snap of a fast line hit off of Adams, who doubled up Leland at first.

The game was full of brilliant plays, among which were the stop of McCarty's ground ball by Bresino and his fielding of fly balls; the play of Buck Francks at first when he made a snap-up of Adams's hit and retired him at first. Heid put up a fine game in the field and made two fine catches. For the visitors Brokoff played well in center field, as did McCarty in left field. One bad error was made—a throw to second base by Jones. Whalen led in the batting, securing three hits. The score:

SAN BERNARDINO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brokoff, c. f.	5	0	1	0	5	1	0
Dunnigan, p.	6	0	2	0	4	6	0
Bresino, 1. b.	6	0	2	1	12	0	0
Smith, s. s.	6	2	1	0	1	3	1
Jones, c.	5	1	2	0	3	1	0
Parks, r. f.	4	0	0	1	1	0	1
Heid, 2. b.	5	0	2	0	4	5	0
Williams, l. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Taylor, 3. b.	4	1	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	45	4	12	3	31	16	1

MAIER & ZOBELEINS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harvey, 2. b.	4	1	0	0	1	4	0
Adams, p.	4	0	1	0	1	6	0
Leland, l. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll, 3. b.	4	0	0	1	19	1	0
Hall, s. s.	4	0	2	0	4	0	0
Whalen, r. f.	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Brockhoff, c.	4	1	2	0	2	1	0
Moore, 1. b.	4	0	0	0	7	0	0
Salisbury, c. f.	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Totals	37	3	11	1	37	12	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Bernardino	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Maier & Zobeleins	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—San Bernardino, 3; Maier & Zobeleins, 1.

Two-base hit—Francks.

Three-base hit—Hutchinson.

Bases on balls—Whalen, Brockhoff, Moore, Adams, 2; Salisbury.

Double plays—Krug to Francks to Hutchinson; Brokoff to Kelley to Krug; Hutchinson unassisted.

Struck out—By Jones, 4; Salisbury, 1.

Passed balls—Jones, 2; Salisbury, 2.

Time of game—2h. 5m.

Umpire—Kelley.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Maier & Zobeleins have sure been playing in the hardest kind of luck, as every game they have played here was lost by the small margin of one run.

Frank Chance, who was knocked unconscious a week ago by a pitched ball, has been sent home by the advice of his physicians, who declare that he may never be able to play again.

Bill Bresino, the popular third baseman of the Maier & Zobeleins, will in the future captain the team.

Bill Bresino put up a good game at short yesterday, covering all kinds of ground and making several pretty stops, as well as making two fine running catches of difficult fly balls.

Adams showed a great game behind the bat, and his throwing to bases was perfect, as not a man stole a base on him. He threw out no less four runners at second base.

On Tuesday, Christmas day, the two local teams, the Levys and Maier & Zobeleins, will battle for supremacy at the gardens, and a good game should ensue, as they are very evenly matched.

A local nine known as the Standard Unions defeated the Cahuenga ball team yesterday by a score 6 to 7.

SAN DIEGO DEFEATS LEVYS.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—The game this afternoon between San Diego and the Levys of Los Angeles was short, snappy and well played, errors being few. San Diego won by 7 to 2. Score:

SAN DIEGO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Devereaux, ss.	5	0	1	0	2	6	0
Brennan, lf.	4	0	0	1	3	0	0
Clarke, 1. f.	4	2	2	1	2	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	1	2	0	12	1	1
Brennan, cf.	3	1	1	0	3	1	0
Parks, c.	4	0	0	1	4	0	1
Fisher, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	5	0
Williams, p.	4	0	0	0	0	5	0
Taylor, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	36	7	7	4	27	23	2

LEVYS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Harvey, lf.	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Young, 3b.	4	0	0	0	10	0	1
Sutcliffe, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	5	0
Sudhoff, 2b.	3	1	0	0	1	3	0
Powell, cf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, rf.	3	1	2	0	2	0	0
Hughey, c.	3	0	0	0	7	2	2
McGann, p.	3	0	0	0	0	7	0
Keister, 1b.	3	0	0	0	9	1	1
Totals	29	2	3	1	34	19	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Diego	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Levys	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF 1901.

According to a semi-official announcement the clubs of the National Baseball League for the season of 1901 will be Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

The various teams will be made up about as follows:

Cincinnati—Phillippe, Scott, Newton, Rhoades, Beckley, Magoon, Corcoran, Irwin, Barrett, Dobbs, Peitz, Kahoe, Ferris, Steinfeldt, Harley or McBride.

Philadelphia—Fraser, Orth, Donohue, Platt, Bernhardt, McFarland, Douglas, Delehanty, Lajoie, Cross, Wolverton, Slagle, Thomas, Flick, Jacklitz and Townsend.

Boston—Willis, Nichols, Dineen, Lewis, Tenney, Lowe, Long, Collins, Duffy, Hamilton, Stahl, Freeman, Barry, Clarke, Sullivan and Morgan.

New York—Rawley, Taylor, Matthewson, Carrick, Mercer, Hickman, Murphy, Davis, Leach, Selbach, Van Haltren, Smith, Bernard, Warner, Bowerman and Pulsifer.

Brooklyn—McGinnity, Howell, Yeager, Kennedy, Kitson, Kelley, Daly, Dahlen, Cross, Sheckard, Jones, Keeler, Farrell, McGuire, Donovan and Anderson.

Pittsburgh—Tannehill, Phillippe, Chesbro, Waddell, Leever, Zimmer, O'Connor, Schriver, O'Brien, Hitchey, Ely, Williams, Clarke, Beaumont, Wagner and Buelow.

St. Louis—Young, Sudhoff, Powell, Jones, Hughey, McGann, Keister, Walker, Burkett, Heidrick, Donovan, Criser, Strang, Schreckengost, Kruger, Menefee, Cunningham, Donohue, Chance, Bradley, McCormick, Childs, Ryan, Mertes, McCarthy, Dexter, Hartsel and Nichols.

VELODROME RACES.

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED.

In one of the best match races of the season Johnny Nelson defeated Hardy Downing at the Velodrome last night, besides framing up a new record for five miles. The race was run in five-mile heats, best two in three, and it required three heats to settle the affair.

There was a large crowd on hand when the first race was called, but owing to the cold and long delays, there was only a handful when the last racer wheeled into the roundhouse. From a standing start, the men starting from opposite sides of the track, the contestants in the five-mile match race caught their motor pace, and went out to win. Downing was the first to get away, and for the first mile or more led the New Yorker by several yards. The latter was pegging away, however, and foot by foot succeeded in making up the lost ground, and almost overtaking his rival. At the end of the race he was almost half a mile to the good.

By miles Nelson made the ride as follows: First, 1:43; second, 1:34; third, 1:34; fourth, 1:35; fifth, 1:32 2-5. The total time was 8:01 2-5, which breaks the record made by Jimmy Michael some months ago. Downing rode the distance in 8:06 2-5.

In the second heat both men showed the effect of their hard ride, but clipped off the five miles in 8:54 2-5, the heat going to Downing. At one stage of the game Downing's stock was 100 per cent. below par, but his pluck saved the day. Nelson got the best of the start, and was soon leading the speedy man from San José by yards. In this position they rode for some distance, when Nelson dropped back, expecting to be picked up. His pace came too hot, and when about to pass Downing the latter lost his pace as did Nelson. Both rode unpaced a lap, when Downing was picked up. Nelson missed his pace. Taking advantage of the opening Downing exerted every effort, and soon had a lead of many yards. By miles the race was ridden as follows: One, 1:43; two, 1:35; three, 1:52; four, 1:51¼; five, 1:53. The total time was 8:54 2-5.

The third and final heat went to Nelson, with little effort from Downing, who was ridden out. By miles, the time was as follows: One, 1:44 4-5; two, 1:40 1-5; three, 1:38; four, 1:40½; five, 1:38. Total time, 8:12 2-5.

AMATEUR HANDICAP.

F. J. Hoffman won the first heat of the amateur handicap, riding the distance from scratch in 2:13 3-5, and had little trouble in doing it. Fred Dee, with a 25-yard handicap, crossed the tape second, and A. J. Delaney, with 65 yards, was third.

In the second heat Isadore Cohn made a sensational ride, sprinting away from the Champion Lake, winning the heat. From the 25-yard mark he made the ride in 2:07 2-5. Lake, scratch, was second, and F. Florentine, 20 yards, third.

The final was somewhat of a surprise, and went to Lake, who slipped in ahead of Florentine, who was second. Cohn wheeled in third. The time was 2:10¾.

Just before this heat was started Lake placed his wheel near the top of the track and was called down by the referee. Lake objected, and as a result he will not be allowed to enter next Sunday's events.

COLORED HANDICAP.

Lawrence Wells is the fastest colored boy in the bunch. Last evening in an event in which almost a dozen colored riders were entered, he rode from scratch, defeating all comers in two heats. In the first heat he made the ride in 2:18 1-5, with John Scott, 25 yards, second; Louis Anderson, 50 yards, third, and C. E. Williams, 70 yards, fourth. The second heat was finished in the same order, and was ridden in 2:19 3-5.

TURF DOINGS.

MATINEE MEET TOMORROW.

Arrangements have all been completed for the Los Angeles Driving Club's race meet matinée to be given at Agricultural Park Christmas day. The programme that has been arranged is the best yet offered by the organization.

SEASON'S RECORDS.

Father Time held his own with a fair share of success against the assaults of performances by both harness and thoroughbred race horses through the season of 1900, and the crop of new world records is light. The achievements of the two light harness horses, both trotters who are responsible for the encroachment on time, stand out conspicuously in the turf history of the year. The Abbot, recently sold in New York for $26,500, holds three of the new world's records, his one performance of a mile in 2:03¼ giving the fastest mile, and with it the world's gelding record, the race against time, wiping out the preëminence of the mile in 2:03¾ by Alix.

Among the thoroughbreds, Voter, hero of five campaigns in America and England, took the honors as champion sprinter, and earned two world's records, though one of these was equaled later. Ethelbert, whose claim to the year's championship is disputed by at least two other horses, still has two world's records over long distance to his credit. The new records made in 1900 are as follows:

WORLD'S TROTTING RECORDS.

One mile (against time,) The Abbot	2:03¼
One mile, gelding record (against time,) The Abbot	2:03¼
One mile, to wagon (against time,) The Abbot	2:05½
One mile, stallion record (against time,) Cresceus	2:04

WORLD'S RUNNING RECORDS.

Six furlongs (circular track) Voter, 6 years, 123 pounds	1:12 1-5
One mile (circular track,) Voter, 6, 122	1:38
One mile (circular track,) Orimer, 6, 109	1:38
Mile and a furlong, Water Cure, 3, 109	1:51 1-5
Mile and a quarter (circular track,) Charentus, 6, 106	2:04
Mile and three-quarters, Ethelbert, 4, 125	2:58¼
Mile and seven furlongs, Julius Caesar, 5, 108	3:19
Two miles and a quarter, Ethelbert, 4, 124	3:49

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION.

Horsemen from Oregon, Washington, [illegible] Association. W. H. Wehrung of Salem, Or., was elected president and M. D. Wisdom of Portland secretary and treasurer. Dates of the various race meetings for 1901 were chosen as follows: Vancouver, B. C., August 31 to September 2; Everett, Wash., September 9 to 14; Boise, Idaho, September 16 to 21; Salem, Or., September 23 to 28; La Grande, Or., October 1 to 5; New Westminster, B. C., October 1 to 5; Lewiston, Idaho, October 7 to 12; Victoria, B. C., October 7 to 12; Spokane, Wash., October 14 to 19.

The Brooklyn Jockey Club, through its secretary, Hugh D. McIntyre, is out with a list of stakes for the coming season. All the stakes close on Wednesday, January 2, 1901. There are six stakes for horses 3 years old and upward, for two-year-olds exclusively, and three for three-year-olds. Of these stakes interest, of course, centers in the Brooklyn Handicap, which is conditioned as follows: The Brooklyn Handicap of $10,000, for three-year-olds and upward; $200 each, half forfeit, or only $45 if declared by February 20; to the winner $8000; the second $1500 and to the third $500; weights to be announced February 1; one mile and a quarter.

THE PUGILISTS.

LOCAL CIRCLES QUIET.

There is little doing in local pugilistic circles and small prospect that followers of the manly art of self-defense will be given a chance to witness fistic mills in the near future. The game is dead here, for a time at least.

Biddy Bishop, manager of Young Peter Jackson, writes that unless his plans are miscarried, he will come to this city in January, bringing with him his famous colored welter-weight and several other fighters who have signed contracts with him.

RING NOTES.

The recent McGovern-Gans mill is still a subject of much interest in sporting circles. There is much difference of opinion as to the merits of the contest. Fake or no fake, there can be no doubt that it has injured the boxing game all over the country, especially in Chicago, where the business received a knock-out blow on account of that fight. The principal athletic organizations have decided to give up all attempts to arrange other matches for the time being. The fight between Joe Walcott and Joe Choynski, scheduled for the 27th inst., has been postponed indefinitely for this reason.

Biddy Bishop, the well-known manager of Young Peter Jackson, attended the fight, and gives his opinion of the mill in a letter received yesterday. He says: "I saw the Gans-McGovern contest, and it was the poorest I ever looked at. Gans can fight, but he did not try with McGovern. I hardly think McGovern was in on the deal, but I am confident that his manager, Harris, was, and Lou Houseman, the club manager, too. It has killed the sport here. I am very sorry it came off, for it reflects some on every one interested in a similar business. Pugilism can hardly shed it's swaddling clothes of disrepute when men like Gans and his confederates inject themselves into the good graces of the public, and then perform as they did here at Tattersall's. It's a shame."

Young Griffo, the Australian lightweight, wants to fight Terry McGovern, and announces he has $5000 backing for a match with the Brooklyn terror. There are others on McGovern's trail, who are also anxious to mix things. "Kid" Parker and "Young Corbett" of Denver haxe expressed their willingness to him if the fight is held in Denver. Not unconscious but indifferent to these willing pugs McGovern travels around the country starring with "The Bowery After Dark" Company.

Jack Root and George Byers, the Boston colored middle-weight, are to meet in a twenty-round bout at San Francisco January 11.

OUT IN THE SIXTH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, Dec. 23.—Joe Reay of the Olympic Club knocked out Harry Slater of Los Angeles in the sixth round of a boxing bout last night. Slater was outclassed.

SHARPSHOOTERS.

RESULT OF YESTERADY'S SHOOT.

The Los Angeles Sharpshooters held their regular semi-monthly shoot at Round Hill yesterday, four events being on the card. In the expert class shoot there were four contestants, and the following scores were made: Finnel, 110; Harper, 191; Hauerwaas, 197; Singer, 211.

Only two shot in the championship class, the score being: Belknap, 207; Leighton, 196.

Richel made the best score in the sharpshooters' class, rounding up 169. Other scores were: Wellcome, 168; Leighton, 158; Brockway, 164.

One of the best shoots of the day was the open event, in which Harper scored 49 out of a possible 50 points. The records made were: Finnel, 39; Wescott, 40; Wilson, 47; Leighton, 44; Brockway, 42; Richell, 44.

W. H. Hoegee has donated a banner to be given to the best rifle man in Southern California. He has turned it over to the Los Angeles Sharpshooters. The latter have formulated the following rules for competition: "Any team of five men to enter, entrance 50 cents per man, the winner of this banner to defend it at all times, and under all conditions. This banner is now in our possession, and we will defend it against all comers under any conditions named by the challenging team. Any military team of five men will be allowed 3 points per man at 200 and 500 yards. At 300 yards we will shoot off-hand against military tactics. All other teams we will shoot 200, 300 and 500 yards L.A.S.S. rules or 200 yards rest or off-hand German ring or standard American targets. In all events ten shots per man shall constitute a match at each range."

HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

The Chantilly handicap, at nine furlongs, run at the Tanforan Park in San Mateo county, last Saturday, was won by Walter Jennings's b. f. Andrissa, 3 years, 113 pounds up, showing that her trainer made no false estimate of her capacity, when he matched her at this very distance against Advance Guard, for $2500 a side last April. This is the third heavy stake won by Andrissa since her return from the Far East, where she did badly. Few California-bred horses like those hot nights.

This race will bring Andrissa up to the highest money winner since the winter racing season opened, and it will place Mr. Haggin's horse, St. Andrew, at the head of all winning sires in California for the season. Here is a dirt-cheap horse that is outbreeding many of the higher-priced ones in the same ownership. Of course, the sire of the winner of the coming Burns handicap (to be run some time in April next) will be apt to head the list, so far as this State is concerned, but who knows but some son or daughter of St. Andrew may be good enough to carry off that glittering $10,000 prize?

Tod Sloan, who, though not the highest winning jockey in England during the past season, has the largest percentage of wins in proportion to the number of races ridden by him, arrived in San Francisco last Tuesday with a carload of trunks, and a valet, of course. On the day of his arrival he received a complimentary badge of admission to the Tanforan course, which looks very much as if the stewards of that track would wholly ignore the action that has been taken against the Kokomo Midget by the English Jockey Club. It would not surprise me if Sloan were allowed to ride at Tanforan before the close of the season, for Prince Poniatonski has been always very friendly toward him.

Stone & Baker of Georgetown, Ky., have purchased The Commoner, by Hanover out of Margerine, for purposes of breeding, and have placed him at the Willamette Farm in charge of Gen. Ewing. In The Commoner they have gotten the best-bred son of Hanover, with a possible exception of Dr. Nut's Handsome, at one time owned in Oregon by "Granger" Jones. But considered as a performer, there was no comparison between these two horses, as The Commoner beat such cracks as Lissak, Harry Reed, Counter Tenor, Gutta Percha, Keenan (now in India,) Waltzer and Dolabra, and, it took the great Henry of Navarre, a long way the best horse August Belmont ever owned, to lower his flag in the Suburban handicap at Coney Island. Kinzea Stone, who bred the great Garry Hermann, made no mistake when he purchased The Commoner. Looking over his breeding, I find that he shows thirty-five crosses of Eclipse at the seventh generation, equal to 7⅛ per cent.; twenty-one crosses of Herod, equal to 32⅛ per cent., and six crosses of Matchem, equal to 9¼ per cent. From those three stallions, Eclipse, Herod and Matchem, are descended all the great running horses in the world, in male line.

The lovers of the light-harness horse should be well pleased at the showing made by California-bred trotters and pacers in this State, during the past season. Of horses that won amounts varying from $500 to $2725 during the season which closed with the Los Angeles fair, there were fifty-seven which got first money, and nearly two hundred more got some of the money for which they contended on the regular circuit. The Breeder and Sportsman of the 23d contains a full list of winning horses, classified under their sires, and it is a most flattering exhibit for the perusal of those who love a good trotter or pacer. It shows that there is more real money in breeding trotters and pacers now than there ever was before. The Breeders' Futurity stake is guaranteed at $6000, of which $3600 goes to the winning horse, $1500 to the second horse and $900 to the third. The second payment on mares whose produce are nominated in this stake falls due on the 2d day of January next, and nominators should not allow it go by default.

The Gentlemen's Driving Club of this city proposes to hold another of its interesting and exciting matinées at Agricultural Park on Christmas day, when the unfinished race of Thanksgiving day will be concluded. These amateur turf contests are of great benefit to this section, because the ownership of fast horses indicates the presence of great wealth in our midst and advertises Los Angeles abroad in a general way. The best harness race of the late Agricultural fair at this place was the contest between the roadsters of Mr. Schumacher and Dr. Hitchcock, and it will be a long time before anybody sees another amateur race in which the winner ties the record of Flora Temple and the loser that of Gen. Butler, both of which stood unbeaten for years. Of course, these amateur contests do not stand as records under the rules of the National Trotting Association, but they do serve to show the outside world what fast horses are bred in California, as well as how fast are the horses owned and driven for pastime by the wealthier citizens of this beautiful and rapidly-growing burg. There are horses now driven here by business men and by gentlemen of leisure that, if exhibited on the New York speedway, would sell for three times the valuations placed upon them by their present owners.

At one of the late L. J. Rose's sales held in New York in the eighties, was sold a pacing stallion called Saladin, by Sultan, 2:24½. Saladin had a record of 2:23 when he left here, but subsequently reduced it, by several years of steadfast campaigning, to 2.05¾, so that he is really the fastest son of Sultan. Saladin is now owned in New Jersey, where he has been visited by some of the best-bred trotting and pacing mares in America. Rumor has it that nearly all of his get are "troubled with speed," so that it is quite probable that several of his progeny will enter the 2:20 list next year. The oldest of his get are but 3 years of age, and few people, more especially at the aFr East, train horses for racing purposes at that tender age.

It is said that Sam Gamble has discovered a great trotter without any record, and will campaign him on the California circuit next year. He is by Noonday, son of Wedgwood, out of a mare by Reavis's Blackbird, 2:22, and sire of Vic H., 2:13½. It is said that this green 'un can show miles in 2:10 or better, in his ordinary work. He will be a wonderful winning card if he can trot that fast and behave well in company.

The little bay pacer, Robert J., 2:01½, which was wintered here in 1894, and gave exhibition miles under the pilotage of Ed Gears, is now the property of the rich New York crockery merchant, Nathan Strauss, who is driving him on the speedway. This is, I believe the first pacing horse owned and driven by Mr. Strauss, who is known by the nickname of the "King of the Speedway."

One of the handsomest harness horses ever seen here, or anywhere else, for that matter, is a gelding purchased by Mr. Singleton of "Yellow Aster" fame, at the recent sale of Palo Alto horses in this city. He is by the imported Orloff (Russian) stallion Vlodovoski, out of a thoroughbred mare owned by the Stanford estate, and if there are horses owned here that can beat Mr. Singleton's purchase for speed, there are none that can surpass him for style on the road.

HIDALGO.

GOLF.

TEAM COMPETITION.

Interest in the Country Club team competition is increasing. Many good games have been played during the past week, the most notable being perhaps those in which R. H. H. Chapman secured two points from E. D. Silent in each of their matches. Other capital contests were a draw between Walton and Lines, the victory of the latter over Cook, Wilshire's concession of two points to Silent, Craig's draw with Lines, and the refusal of Jevne and Craig to contribute more than two corner stones to Walton's pillar of fame.

Of the 156 games comprising the series rather more than two-fifths have now been played, and the results may be tabulated thus:

	Games.	Points won.	Points lost.
R. H. H. Chapman	11	23	1
J. E. Cook	11	12	8
T. Craig	14	4	22
J. A. Jevne	14	12	14
S. C. Lines	14	15	5
J. F. Sartori	8	3	14
E. D. Silent	11	16	4
W. W. Stephens	8	5	15
F. Stevenson	11	1	25
E. B. Tufts	3	..	4
W. Walton	13	29	2
N. F. Wilshire	5	9	2
P. R. Wilson	7	9	13

According to this, the first six in the running are Walton, Chapman, Wilshire, Silent, Lines and Cook, in the order named. The apparently wide gaps in the leading scores are, by the way, by no means as gulf-like as might at first sight appear. The game is very far from being finished, and a comparatively few turns of fortune's wheel may make a word of difference.

Many considerations center about this question. For instance, the loss of a game works a double trouble. Suppose Smith is three points up, and, meeting Brown, who is at zero, loses the limit to him. That pleasant little game has brought about a difference of six points, as between themselves. Then, again, some players have played their supposedly harder games first—probably on the principle of gulping the medicine muy pronto, with the charming prospect of enjoying the lingering sweetness later. This may possibly prove to be a wise move in the end; but, in the meantime, the score makes mighty poor reading. Others have sailed in and slaughtered the weaker vessels like so many lambs, gobbling limits until they are fairly forged with triplets.

But now, suppose the imagined easy games fail to be the expected soft snaps; suppose the lambs turn in and take a hand at the wolf business; suppose the haughty leaders fall to slaughtering each other, and suppose several other things about as likely, and, before you can say Jack Robinson, you may have those who are now swimming helplessly round, en route to Pasadena in a special automobile, there to do their club proud in the team games. Who knows?

There is always one absolutely sure thing about golf, and that is that no man on earth can tell what is going to happen next. So let the gentlemen in he consommé pluck up courage. There is plenty of time yet for the man with grit.

WEEKLY SWEEPSTAKES.

The Saturday sweepstakes at the Country Club had sixteen candidates for honors, but the greater proportion of them fell by the way, crosses being more numerous than figures.

The "long-shot" players again swept the ball box bare, the winners being:

J. J. Mellus	103	28	75
M. L. Graff	116	40	76
F. W. Burnett	102	20	82

This is the second time Mr. Mellus has captured the premier position, and it has been supposed that in his innocent, coaxing manner with the handicapper lay the secret of his success; but yesterday he was found out. On the one ball which he used during the entire round fair fingers had placed an [illegible]

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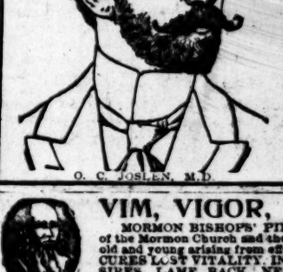

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NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

The Country Club will hold a tournament on New Year's day, when the club championship for men and for women will be battled for. The men are to play thirty-six holes medal play—eighteen in the morning and eighteen in the afternoon. The ladies are to play the short course twice—but in the afternoon only. The best gross in each case takes the club championship and gold medal. The men have also a second best gross and first, second and third handicap prizes, and the women also first and second handicap trophies. Entries must be made by 10 o'clock Monday, December 31, to either the secretary or any one of the Green Committeee. The entries for the men's contest are sure to be nmerous if the weather continues favorable. But it is greatly to be desired that the ladies should come forward strongly and make a good showing in their part of the tournament. Numbers add interest and zest to competition, and, while everybody cannot win, everybody can have a much more enjoyable time by doing some quick, sharp s

CRISIS IN CHINA.]

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Wu at Washington So Happy—Court Will Discuss It.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] Dec. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable, wiring to the Times, Saturday, says that Chi- declare that China will ac- conditions of the joint note "save her face."

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ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] Dec. 23.—Diplomat'c with interest today the joint agreement signed by the repre- powers at Peking for Chinese plenipoten- generally expressed act promptly in the the note, and thus prompt negotiations of peace terms.

Chinese Minister, the de- powers are a ke n and are not such, in should have animated which have the ulti- of the Chinese em- He regards them as but expresses the will be discussed by amicable and conciliat- that the powers will erate many of the ob- that while Li Hung Ching are fully qual- the matter, yet the terms to be sent by telegraph its present abode, which Peking by telegraph.

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'S COLLECTIONS. WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dis- Amoy of the American Missions has re- trip which he made for collecting indemnities done by the Boxers. Ev- cent, he compelled the pay. He says all native now provided for. He under charge, and 200 He collected 300 taels for murders, and has com- for all property be- Christians that was de- also assessed fines thirteen times the indemnity.

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TATION TODAY. ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] Dec. 24.—[By Asiatic Cable, answering an in- envoys regarding believed he attend the meeting to- accept with Prince joint note. presented to the Spanish Minister, Señor De Cologan, doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, with a few words expressive of a hope of as prompt a reply as possible to a note which has been carefully prepared with every desire to continue the dynasty and not to be hard toward the nation, and of a further hope that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor Kwang Hsu the necessity of immediate compliance. An answer is expected about Thursday.

WU CHANG OPEN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] PARIS, Dec. 23.—The semi-official Temps announces in confirmation of the press dispatch that the Viceroy of the provinces of Hupei and Hunan declares that Wu Chang was made an open port.

THREE BULLETS STRUCK WAR AUDITOR MORRIS.

DEATH OF MACDONALD, WHO SHOT HIM, IS EXPECTED.

Friends Believe That the Mind of the Murderer Was Unsettled at the Time of the Shooting—Deputy Auditor Grosvenor's Discharge.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Samuel MacDonald, the Treasury clerk who shot and instantly killed Frank H. Morris, auditor for the War Department, at the Winder building yesterday and then wounded himself, was in a precarious condition at the Emergency Hospital tonight, and his death is expected momentarily. MacDonald had many friends in this city, who think that his mind was unsettled at the time of the shooting.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Morris today, and it developed the fact that three of the five bullets had struck him. The body will be taken from here tomorrow evening to Cleveland.

Dan A. Grosvenor, deputy auditor for the War Department, and the next in line of rank to the late auditor, was discharged Saturday. Grosvenor received his discharge papers half an hour after the killing of Morris. They were conveyed to him from the office of Secretary Gage, the discharge taking effect at once.

Capt. Cobaugh of the treasury watch took charge of affairs at the Winder building shortly after the shooting, Saturday, with instructions to report to W. W. Brown, auditor for the Navy Department, and predecessor of Morris, who has been reinstated in his old position as auditor for the War Department.

NO MORE BLOODSHED FOR THE ANARCHISTS.

CROWNED HEADS SAFE ON THEIR THRONES AT LAST.

Emma Goldman Proclaims a Millenium and Defines Pure Anarchy as a Voluntary Co-operative System, in Which Nobody Cares to Seek Riches.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Emma Goldman said last night, in an interview, that the anarchists had decided not to kill any more kings or crowned heads. She said that at a recent conference of anarchists in Paris the above course had been agreed upon.

"The killing of King Humbert," she said, "was not done through the instigation of the anarchists, as a body. It was the individual act of Gaetano Bresci. Bresci imagined that King Humbert did not treat the Italians as he should have done, and took the matter into his own hands. We did not justify the killing, and don't look upon it as an act to be applauded.

"Anarchy," Miss Goldman went on, "when it does come, will be a purely voluntary coöperative system. I mean that everyone will help the other, so that all will have equality.

"We anarchists don't believe in marriages. Look at our divorce courts. They are filled every day with men and women trying to get divorces from one another. Under an anarchist government, this could never happen. There would be no divorces, because there would be no marriages. It is a crying shame that men and women should be bound together by marriage ties.

"I believe in a government," Miss Goldman went on, "in which every man and woman should do as he or she pleases. Cars and elevated trains and everything would be free. There would be no jealousies. Anarchists, as a rule, are unselfish. No one would demand more than another. Everything would be equalized. There would be no accumulation of wealth. The desire for wealth, after all, is childish. It is like the little children who want more toys. It means a lack of intelligence. Wealth does not bring happiness.

"Under anarchy there would be no crime. There would be no need for any one to steal, because all would have enough to live on."

JOKE PROVED SERIOUS.

Two Messenger Boys Arrested, Charged With Having Relieved a Companion of His Watch.

Two Los Angeles District Messenger boys are locked up at the City Jail, charged with relieving a fellow-messenger of his watch. Both of the prisoners, who are each 17 years old, have admitted their guilt, but through earnest solicitation on the part of parents may escape prosecution.

The prisoners are Frank Boyle of No. 320 Amelia street and Will Powers. Roy Case is the boy from whom the watch was taken. While several of the boys were engaged in a game of "horse play" at the office, No. 248 South Spring street, Saturday afternoon, young Boyle grabbed a silver watch from the fob pocket of Case's trousers. He admitted taking the timepiece when questioned by the Chief of Police. Case did not learn of his loss for an hour or so, but as soon as he did he ascertained from some of the other messengers that Boyle had taken it, and that afterward he and Powers had held a consultation in the alley in the rear of the office. With this information he reported the loss to the manager of the office, who referred him to the city detectives.

One of the detectives was detailed on the case, and after a brief investigation arrested Boyle and Powers. Both the boys asserted their innocence and denied knowledge of any detail of the offense with which they were charged. The "sweat-box" system administered by the detectives failed to bring out a confession, and then the youths were taken to Chief Elton, who had previously talked with the boys who saw Boyle take the watch from Case. After considerable questioning Boyle blubbered and admitted taking the watch but said he had given it to Powers and did not know where it was.

Then the Chief talked with Powers, and after a brief examination the young man said he would show the arresting officer where the stolen watch was concealed. He had "ditched" it, he said, in a pile of rubbish back of the messenger office, and when the detective went there with him the missing timepiece was found underneath a pile of old papers.

Powers's father visited the Police Station yesterday and asked that his boy be released, but the arresting detective asserts that he will swear to a complaint this morning.

THE CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.

At Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning Rev. J. L. Pitner preached from the text: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will to men."—Luke ii. 14. He said in part:

"When the corner-stone of this universe was laid, the sons of God shouted for joy. So when Christ was born, the angels sang the immortal song, 'Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men.' When Christ came in the fullness of time it is no wonder the angels forsook for a time the glory of heaven and sought the new-born King upon the earth, that they might pay Him tribute. And the notes of their songs have come floating down through the ages. By this great event the angels recognized that this world was to be brought nearer heaven by the divine love of our Heavenly Father. The prophets had foretold His coming by and by. The wise men had watched through the shadows of the passing ages, and hailed the announcement o fthe birth of Christ with rapturous joy.

"The song of the angels was the syllabus of the great anthem which had been preparing for ages. How can men glorify God? By doing all in their power to bring this world into conformity to God's law. To glorify God is to make Christ stand forth as the Supreme Representative of heaven in the salvation of this world. 'Glory to God in the Highest' has been the enrapturred song of millions of souls who have been freed from the thraldom of sin by the blood of Christ. No wonder that the angeles sang this wonderful song, and no wonder that redeemed men send btck the echo to high heaven when they are freed from a bondage they have no power to break, and in its place have received that peace that passeth understanding."

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I'm mighty fond o' winter, when the frost is lyin' gray
On the gardens where we frolicked with the flowers o' the May;
When they have the candy-pullin's, an' the cider's sharp an' sweet,
An' the music o' the fiddle makes a fidget in yer feet!
Then you'll find me shore
On the creakin' cabin floor,
A-dancin' ev'ry quadrille an' a coaxin' 'em fer more!

I've got a friendly feelin' fer the spring so rosy dressed,
With the wind in all her ringlets an' the blossoms on her breast;
When the mockin' birds air singin', an' you hear the honey bees,
An' the robins an' the rabbits air as happy as you please;
Then you'll find me shore
Jest a-throwin' wide the door
To the sunshine an' the singin' an' a-whistlin' out fer more!

An' then I like the season when the summer comes along,
An' the drowsy, dreamful weather's like a sigh that's in a song;
When the cattle bells air clankin' on the dusty hill an' plain,
An' the lilies air a-holdin' of their silver cups fer rain.
Then I takes my ease
In the shadders o' the trees,
While the partridge in the medder whistles lively fer a breeze!

An' I like the fall time, bretherin'—when the leaves air gold an' gray;
When all's so still 'pears like the wind has sighed itself away
From the scented shadders o' the night, an' from the sleepy day—
When,, if you'd only listen, you'd hear all the angels—Say!
Then you'll find me shore
Jest a-throwin' wide the door
An' lettin' heaven come down to me, an' askin' 'em fer more.

—[Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

KILLED HIS FATHER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—To shield his mother from abuse, and save himself from a beating with a poker, Albert Albertson today shot and killed his father at his home in Wentworth avenue. Albert, who is 17 years old, was arrested.

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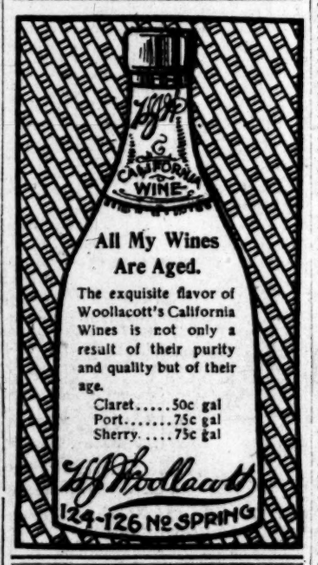

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IN YE OLDE COLONIAL DAYES.

1. Back in ye olde colonial dayes,
When turkeys were not tame,
Squire Windethorpe tooke a fowling-piece
To shoote his Cristmas game.

2. Behind a bushe he saw a birde,
Whose drumsticks he did crave;
But when he snapped ye olde flint-locke,
It proved ye Pequod brave.

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I inclose Twenty-five Cents for Volume 5 of SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS, bound in cloth, postpaid to

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THE WEATHER.

[NOTE.—Citizens can do "missionary work" for Los Angeles by mailing to friends abroad The Times containing these weather reports.]

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.11. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 54 deg and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 58 per cent.; 5 p.m., 45 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m. northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles. Character of weather, clear. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56 deg; minimum, 46; mean, 51.

A storm of moderate energy is central off the Washington coast, causing rain over the western portion of Washington and northwestern Oregon, and cloudy weather from San Francisco northward and eastward to the Rocky Mountains. The weather is clear over Southern California, Utah and Arizona.

The pressure has fallen quite rapidly over Washington, Oregon and northwestern California and risen slowly over the Rocky Mountain region. The temperature changes have been slight in all districts, and the temperature is nearly normal. Conditions are favorable for showers in California from San Francisco southward Monday with brisk southerly winds off the coast. Forecast:

Northern California: Cloudy Monday, with showers in northern portion; fresh brisk southerly winds.

Southern California: Fair Monday; light northwest wind.

Arizona: Fair Monday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Monday; probably with showers; fresh southerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, probably with showers Monday, fresh southeast wind.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Astoria	48	Rain
Baker City	38	Cloudy
Carson City	46	Cloudy
Eureka	52	Cloudy
Flagstaff	54	Clear
Fresno	64	Clear
Independence	52	Clear
Los Angeles	74	Clear
Phoenix	64	Clear
Portland	48	Rain
Red Bluff	54	Cloudy
Roseburg	48	Cloudy
Sacramento	56	Cloudy
Salt Lake	40	Clear
San Francisco	58	Part cloudy
San Luis Obispo	66	Clear
San Diego	64	Clear
Spokane	46	Rain
Tonopah	48	Rain
Walla Walla	50	Cloudy
Winnemucca	44	Cloudy
Yuma	64	Clear

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

		High.	Low.
Sunday.	Dec. 24	10:26 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
		11:50 p.m.	5:09 p.m.

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

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ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN the largest strongest and best institution in the United States. THE FIDELITY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION of San Francisco, Cal., pays from $5 to $25 per week for accident, $5 per week for sickness, $100 for funeral expenses, $1000 to $5000 if permanently disabled. It has cash deposited with the State of California, and with an ample reserve fund. Its policies cost from $1.50 to $2.25 per month. Prompt settlement of its contracts. For particulars call or write to ERNEST W. SCHMIDT, general agent, 510 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE advertising value of the coming Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be mailed in large numbers to eastern people. The larger part of the edition, which it is hoped will reach 100,000 copies, will be sent to points east of the Rocky Mountains. Any one having property for sale or exchange, or opportunities for development for which they desire eastern capital, can find no better means of bringing their propositions before the public than through this medium. Classified advertisements for this edition will be received at the rate of 1c per word.

VIOLINS FOR SALE—ONE "IMITATION Hopf," for beginner; one fine concert violin, built to order by San Francisco's best maker; one genuine Magnus old Italian violin, in perfect condition. Apply 38 S. LOS ROBLES AVE., Pasadena. 23

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean and lay carpets, 4c yard; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; we guarantee to please. Phone Green 1236. 229 E. Second. Tel. main 74. R. F. Bennett, Prop.

J. C. BOWEN—
CARPENTER—
How about your roof? We fix 'em. Central office 327 S. BROADWAY.
TEL. BLACK 3266. 24

CHICKEN AND MEAT TAMALES AND Enchiladas furnished on short notice; guaranteed first-class. PIONEER CHILI-E PACKING CO., 311 Stephenson ave. Phone James 3451.

GREAT EASTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cor. Tenth and Grand. Tel. white 4151. Carpets cleaned and laid, 4c yard.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. 40c pair. MRS. CRACE HEATH, 212 S. Broadway. Tel. 621 brown. Goods called for.

WINDOW SHADES—E L K E L E S MAKES them. Factory, 222 W. 6TH. 'Phone James 3451.

SAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERING done by responsible parties. Walter, 627 Spring.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPET-CLEANING works, 1 Broadway. Tel. 32 or 221.

REPAIRS MADE ON ANY STOVE OR range. 229 N. MAIN. Tel. James 1421.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

MUMMEL BROS. & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
208-212 W. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 509.
Offices open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

WANTED — COMPETENT TRAVELING salesman to represent line of men's and ladies' fine shoes, from Los Angeles south, through Arizona and New Mexico; state references and experience. Address E, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, only 8 weeks required; fare paid, tools donated; endorsed by the leading barbers in Los Angeles; the only one on the western coast is MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, San Francisco.

WANTED—A POPULAR MAN, EMPLOYED amongst fruit packers, from workers, railroad shops and other industries; can make $40 a month without interefering with his busine a occupation. Address E, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLORED OR JAPANESE MAN for porter and delivery man needed; hours 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Apply at 9 a.m. today, KEFFEL'S, 21-23 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade, complete from 6 to 8 weeks; situations guaranteed; special discount this month. GORDON'S BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main.

WANTED — J A P A N E S E EMPLOYMENT Agency. Carefully selected help of all kinds promptly furnished; labor furnished by day or hour. 442 S. SPRING ST. Tel. brown 1622. 24

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED — GOOD BUSHELMAN FOR REpairing and altering, good salary and steady position. AMERICAN DYE WORKS, 21-6 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN THE only profession out that pays from $25 per week upward. Address P. O. BOX 612, city. 24

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD BUTCHER TO work in market; permanent position; reference. 126 S. FIGUEROA. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO WASH buggies and do general work in livery barn. 814 S. GRAND AVE. 24

WANTED—4 FURNISHING GOODS SALESmen. Apply to EAGLESON & CO., 117 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—A MAN TO DO CHAMBERWORK Call at RUSS HOUSE, corner First and Los Angeles. 24

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR. Apply HOME STUDY CIRCLE DEPT., Times office.

WANTED—LADY'S MAID, WHITE OR COLored. PEARL MORTON, 205 Marchesault st. 24

WANTED—PORTER FOR BARBER SHOP. Apply to T. R. VAUGHAN, 219 Temple st. 24

WANTED—10 BOYS WITH WHEELS. APPLY 248 S. SPRING. 21

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—GOOD, REFINED, MOTHERLY woman, with nice home, in nice neighborhood, no children of her own, to take two young girls; give mother's care; charges must be reasonable. Address MRS. G. MILLS, Ventura. Box 215. 29

WANTED—A REFINED, EDUCATED AND healthy woman or companion for an elderly lady, an Episcopalian preferred; small wages, good home. Address F, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—GIRL BELOW 20 TO WAIT ON table in ice-cream parlors Saturdays, from 1 to 11:30 p.m. Apply for position December 26, 10 a.m. KEPPEL'S, 321 S. Spring. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRESSERS ON ladies' garments; good salary and steady employment. AMERICAN DYE WORKS, 21-6 S. Spring st.

WANTED—15 SALESLADIES, 20 HOTEL, restaurant, housework; office situations, companion. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 24

WANTED—LADY TO LEARN PROFESSION that pays $25 and upward per week. Address P.O. BOX 612, city. 24

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOK-KEEPER, $6; reply immediately. Address J, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of 3 adults. Call 630 SAN PEDRO ST. 24

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PARTY TO RUN electric elevator. HOTEL ALDINE. 25

WANTED—WOMAN TO SEW FURS. APply 119 S. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR DINING-ROOM WORK 544 S. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—BUSINESS MAN OF STRICTest reliability, and 15 years successful experience in responsible mercantile and office position, in eastern cities, wants employment; I am here and must earn living; what have you? Address F, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS OFFICE MAN wants position in Southern California; office and outside work; Los Angeles and San Francisco references. S. L. C., 946 CLAYTON ST., San Francisco. 29

WANTED — SITUATION, PLANING MILL foreman or assistant, by expert moulderman, machinist and all-round man; can do anything. Address YOUNG HUSTLER, box 76, Times office. 25

WANTED—BY A STRICTLY TEMPERATE man, as porter or in private family, can milk, do chores and handy with tools. Address F, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GERMAN, elderly man, who understands gardening and general work about a private place. Address J. B. VOSS, 530 Wall st. 26

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st.

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION TO do housework, wash dishes, help cook, or porter of saloon. TANAKA, 112 Rose st. 'Phone brown 31.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A JAPANESE as porter in store, from 7:45 a.m. Address H, 416 S. SPRING. 25

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED — POSITION AS STENOGRAPher and typewriter, by young woman, with experience in the fruit business; references given. Address COMPETENT EDISREVIR, care Times Office, Riverside. 25

WANTED—
To Purchase.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; I HAVE A CUSTomer for a mercantile business; one for a second-hand furniture store; one for a hat store, between First and Fourth, on Spring or Broadway; a few cottages not over $1200; also 2 for house and not less than 2 lots; prefer one to two acres near car line. J. C. FLOYD, room 294 Copp Bldg., 218 South Broadway. 'Phone green 426. 25

WANTED—DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR ranch, orange grove or country home? There will be no better means of reaching possible purchasers in the East than through a classified advertisement in the Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be issued Jan. 1, 1901. Rate, 3c per word.

WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE IN ANY quantity. If you are going to sell, we will certainly pay you one-third more than any one else. COLYEAR, 322-324 S. Main st. 'Phone red 2111.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house; will pay cash if price and location suit. J. C. FLOYD, room 294, Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway.

WANTED — THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID for all kinds store fixtures and all kinds tools. CLIFFORD'S, 255 S. Los Angeles st. 25

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR furniture, carpets and miscellaneous goods. MATTHEWS, 454 S. Main. 'Phone green 1236.

WANTED—A LOT ON FIFTH OR SEVENTH for cash. What have you? HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYCLE cheap for cash; state price and make. 1333 E. 23D. 24

WANTED—400-500 FEET OF 1-INCH WATER pipe, second-hand. O. J., COLEGROVE, Cal.

WANTED—FURNITURE, ALL KINDS. COLGAN'S, 316-318 S. Main. Tel. red 3121.

WANTED—TO BUY A HORSE. CALL AT 836 W. SEVENTH ST. 25

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED — IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? Then advertise it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, where it will be seen by thousands of people in the East, who are looking toward Southern California as their future home, and who grasp eagerly for every bit of information, such as this number will contain; a rate of only 2 cents a word has been made for this class of advertising for the forthcoming Midwinter issue of The Times.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED — J A P A N E S E EMPLOYMENT Agency. Carefully selected help of all kinds promptly furnished, labor furnished by day or hour. 442 S. SPRING ST. Tel. brown 1622. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, work by the day or hour. TANAKA, 112 Rose st. 'Phone brown 31. 27

WANTED—JAPANESE, HOUSE-CLEANING, any work. 605 W. SIXTH. Tel. green 601.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—LIVE MAN WITH $600 CAPITAL as partner in a paying business. Address J, box 22 TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT Bekins Van and Storage Co. ship household goods in any quantity at nearly ½ rates to and from the East and North, in their own private car, and better care than if shipped another way. For further particulars see or address BEKINS VAN AND STORAGE CO., 244 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 39.

WANTED—PARTY TO JOIN ME IN SHIPping car of household goods to Denver. 1207 W. TENTH ST. 24

EXCURSIONS—
With Dates and Departures.

ROCK ISLAND EXCURSIONS—
Personally conducted Rock Island excursions leave Los Angeles every Tuesday via the Scenic Line, Salt Lake City, and every Thursday via the Southern Route, El Paso and Fort Worth, for Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York City and Boston. For reservations, call or address 237 S. SPRING ST. Tel. main 960.

PHILLIPS - JUDSON PERSONALLY CONducted excursions via "Scenic Route" (Rio Grande Western and Denver and Rio Grande Ry.) leave Los Angeles every Thursday. Lowest rates. Best service. Office, 128 W. SECOND ST., Wilcox Block.

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FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—BEST LOTS, HIGHLAND PARK and Garvanza, good locations, fine views; prices low; must sell to close up an estate. I. H. PRESTON, trustee, 204 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE—$175; FINE BUILDING LOTS; cement walk, curb; take Vernon car to 52nd st. WHEELWRIGHT, 430 Douglas Block.

FOR SALE—BUY, SELL, RENT AND INsure your properties through DISS & VON PETERSDORFF, 217-219 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT PASADENA, DO YOU WANT fine residence at snap bargain? See MARRINER, 11 S. Raymond, Pasadena. 24

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
——ORANGE GROVE——
——$45,000——
Washington navels and Late Valencias,
Not yet in full bearing;
Easy driving distance of this city;
Surroundings of highest character,
——such as——
Fine homes and cultured people,
Water in great abundance,
New handsome 12-room modern residence,
Income for last year over $12,000;
Income for year before, over $11,000;
Expenses do not exceed $2500.
C. W. CONWAY,
1 Room 311, Bradbury Building.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN; A 20-ACRE place, 6 miles from Riverside, half mile to railroad station; fine, level, deep soil; 10 acres bearing orange trees, 7 years old; crop included; 5 acres 2-year navels; 5 acres in bearing apricots; good water right; nice cottage and stable; also team, harness, wagon, tools, fruit trays, etc.; all for six thousand five hundred ($6500) dollars; worth $10,000. Address or call on FOSTER & SIBLEY, Redlands, Cal. 1

FOR SALE—AT POMONA, 30 ACRES IN full-bearing Washington navel oranges; situated 3 miles northeast of city; fine soil; well located; cement head ditch; this is a fine, productive property; will yield from $5000 to $10,000 annually; price $24,000—$9000 cash, balance in annual payments of $2000 until paid for, with 6 per cent. interest. Call on or address FRANK P. FIREY, Pomona, Cal.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; ONLY $3200; 15 acres finest alfalfa land in the county, only 9 miles from city; cut 8 crops this year. Apply to BEN WHITE, 309 W. Second st. 24

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

NEW, MODERN RESIDENCE; 918 W. 16TH ST.; LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE MANTELS; GAS FIXTURES AND LARGE PANTRIES; CELLAR; HANDSOMELY DECORATED; BEST ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE IN THE CITY; LARGE LOT, 50x176; FENCED; LAWN, ETC.

NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, 1408 W. 11TH ST.; 6 ROOMS, GOOD LOT; FENCED, ETC.

932 GEORGIA ST.; NEW HOUSE, SEVEN ROOMS, 4 ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR; 3 BEDROOMS AND BATH ON SECOND; LOT 50x150; GOOD INVESTMENT CAN BE had.

OTHER NEW HOUSES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE CITY.
GEORGE W. STIMSON,
24 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—$1100; NEAT 5-ROOM COTTAGE on the installment plan; Hunter st.

For Sale—Neat colonial cottage on West Eighth; $1400; easy terms.

For Sale—Income property on Figueroa; new, 12 rooms; $4500.

For Sale—Two beautiful lots on Figueroa near 10th; bargain.

For Sale—$2850; 9 rooms; house partly furnished; W. 23d st.

For Sale—$10,000; one of the finest homes in Los Angeles near Westlake, on cars; large lot, everything first-class.

F. H. KEITH & CO.,
3 204½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE? Then advertise it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, where it will be seen by thousands of people in the East, who are looking toward Southern California as their future home, and who grasp eagerly for every bit of information, such as this number will contain; a rate of only 2 cents a word has been made for this class of advertising for the forthcoming Midwinter issue of The Times.

FOR SALE — NO. 1931 BARNARD PARK, FIRST STREET SOUTH OF WASHINGTON, WEST SIDE OF GRAND AVE.; 10-ROOM RESIDENCE; MODERN; DESIRABLE LOCATION; EAST FRONT, CONVENIENT TO ELECTRIC CAR LINE; GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD; SIZE OF LOT 64x172. WILL BE SOLD AT SACRIFICE. STIMSON BROS., 204 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 24

FOR SALE — 3 ELEGANT, NEW HOUSES, finished in Ohio red oak, white cedar and yellow pine; beautifully decorated; porcelain baths, cement basements, beautiful lawns and shrubbery, together with all modern conveniences, in the finest location in the southwest; low prices; easy terms; must be sold at once. W. B. SCARBOROUGH, 110 S. Broadway, city.

FOR SALE—THE TWO 7-ROOM, NEW AND modern cottages at the southeast corner of Adams st. and Hoover ave. Any one of you can secure you a loan of $2000; see them and make us an offer for our equity. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 5 ROOMS AND 1 ACRE OF ground at 851 Judson st., corner; all in fruit, flowers, etc.; if you wish a real nice home call and see this; can be had at a reasonable figure. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE; THE HANDSOME COTTAGE AT 1603 W. 11th, near Burlington; it is really very fine; 6 rooms, new and modern; if you would like something choice, see this and make us an offer. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN, 6-ROOM COTtage, close in, 4 rooms, $650; terms, $10 installments; 8 rooms, southwest, $2850; all rare bargains. R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—$97; E. 32D, 4 ROOMS, FINE lot, 40x175, well improved; plenty of fruit; see it and make offer. Owner must sell. 422) HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR RENT; 6-ROOM, ALMOST new cottage, rent $10; sale price $1050; see this bargain. R.W. corner NEW JERSEY and SARATOGA, Boyle Heights. 28

FOR SALE—$675; 4-ROOM COTTAGE, FURnished, and lot 60x195; plenty fruit on lot. East side HILL AVE., third house north of Colorado, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—5 ROOMS, GOOD LOT, 228 E. 29th, cheap; must be sold at once; from $200 to $300 less than its true value. HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THOSE DESIRING TO BUY, sell or exchange real estate will do well by consulting A. L. AUSTIN & CO., 124 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, ON 20-foot alley; woodhouse, chicken-house, 6-foot board fence; lots of flowers. 1013 EAST 14TH. 25

FOR SALE — $1200; 6-ROOM HOUSE AND barn, 1241 E. 28th st.; $1100 will buy new house and 2 lots. 721 E. 47TH ST. 25

FOR SALE—7-ROOM COTTAGE CLOSE IN; $150 down, balance just like rent. Address E, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM COTtage on W. 11th, $3500. (22) HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT, $10 PAYments. 1335 W. 20th st. E. CHARNOCK. 24

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—A LARGE BRICK BUILDING and frame office on Main st. near San Fernando, together with water power right; 150 feet frontage; this property is well adapted for a machine shop or similar works. Address INCORPORATED COLD STORAGE CO., Seventh and Santa Fe tracks.

FOR SALE—FOR GOOD BUSINESS PROPerties, see HOVIS & MARTIN, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN HOMES, ORANGE orchards, alfalfa ranches, houses and lots, hotels and rooming-houses; exchanges of all kinds. J. C. FLOYD,
213 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
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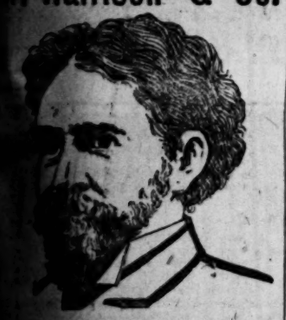

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Dated December 17, 1900.
C. W. BELL, County Clerk.
By W. L. WARREN, Deputy.
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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Bank will be held at the banking-house, corner of Second street and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, at 2 p.m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. G. MOSSIN,
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THIRTY SHAKESPEARE EVENINGS.

XIX.—SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLISH KINGS.

IN THE great First Folio a series of "Histories" holds the middle place. These "Histories," chronicle plays, of the type familiar to the Elizabethan playgoer, deal exclusively with the reigns of English sovereigns. They are not, indeed, the only plays of Shakespeare based upon historical events; in "Antony and Cleopatra" and "Coriolanus" he follows Plutarch even more closely than he does Holinshed in "Henry IV," or "Richard III." But the Roman plays are grouped by the editors among the tragedies at the close of the volume, and, whether this arrangement was the result of conscious discrimination or not, it can be defended on the highest esthetic grounds. For the ten English histories of Shakespeare form a connected whole. Each play of the series is dependent for its full effect upon one or more of the others; and the ten together constitute the real epic of England.

In this great work Shakespeare had a twofold purpose in mind. He was, of course, primarily a playwright; his immediate intention was to put together pieces which would fill the theater. But underneath this practical and temporary aim there was in every case a deeper and more permanent motive, and it is with this that true criticism has to deal.

Now the purpose of Shakespeare's histories was, first of all, to inspire his hearers with love of country. Patriotism was a virtue new born among the Elizabethans. The loss of the last fragment of England's old continental possessions in the preceding reign had thrown the country back upon itself, and the dread of foreign invasion proved a closer bond of union than was ever known before. The plays and poems of the great queen's reign are full of exulting outbursts of this new spirit, but no one has given it such eloquent voice as Shakespeare. To him England, "this land of such dear souls, this dear, dear land," was an object almost of adoration, "another Eden, demi-paradise," and his love of country betrays him at times into palpable injustice toward his country's enemies.

This spirit of patriotism found an outlet among the Elizabethans in a passion of loyalty to the person of the sovereign such as to our democratic age and race sometimes appears exaggerated and even unreal. That a spirit of gross personal flattery prevailed among the courtiers and the courtly poets, especially toward the close of Elizabeth's reign is, of course, undeniable. But this false note is only the overstraining of a tone that rang true in the hearts of the people. To the Elizabethans the sovereign was the incarnation of the national idea, the living representative of England. Not that Elizabeth, nor any monarch of the Tudor dynasty, could say with Louis XIV, "L'etat c'est moi." Vast as were the powers of the sovereign, uncertain and ill-defined as were the checks upon them, there came a point where these powers ceased, and the idea of the common weal rose up against the prerogatives of royalty. But of such a conflict the Elizabethans did not love to think. They looked back with horror on the intestine wars, and the anarchy that had marked the preceding century, and they were proud to boast themselves the sons of the men who had supported Henry VIII in his most despotic acts, with the feeling, unconscious perhaps, but none the less powerful, that he was the divine instrument for working out the nation's destiny. And so, to quote the quaint words of Shakespeare's contemporary apologist for the drama, "plays are writ with this aim, to teach their subjects obedience to their king—exhorting them to allegiance and dehorting them from all traitorous and felonious stratagems."

But if the people owed their sovereign a loyal obedience, the sovereign in turn, so Shakespeare held, owed something to his people. Here, too, Shakespeare is at one with his age. The Elizabethans no longer regarded the monarch, after the feudal conception, as the capstone of the social pyramid. He was rather the heart of the body politic, sending the life blood pulsing to the remotest extremities; he was the brain ordering and guiding the action of the whole—not for its own benefit, but for the common weal. There is a deep meaning in the exclamation of the soldier in "Hamlet:" "There's something rotten in the state of Denmark." Denmark's monarch was a murderous, licentious, drunken usurper, and when the heart is sick the whole body is full of sores, and the time is out of joint. Nothing was plainer to Shakespeare's mind than the truth that a king, to be a king, indeed, must live not for himself, but for his people. And in his series of histories Shakespeare's second object—second only in that it lies below the surface, for to him, as to the student of his work today, it is of supreme importance—is to present a mirror for magistrates; to show how weakness and wickedness are of infinitely greater consequence in a monarch than in a private man; to point out how little personal sanctity avails to replace the want of royal will and energy, to declare that the highest human powers united in a king are only fearful instruments of evil, when not directed to his country's good; and, finally, to give to his conception of the perfect king a local habitation and a name in Henry V.

Of the ten plays of this series, one, "Henry VIII," may for our present purpose be set aside. It is in a sense the epilogue to the work, but it was apparently written for some specific occasion far later than the period in which Shakespeare's mind was filled with this dramatic epic, and it is only in part the work of Shakespeare's hand. Of the rest "King John" forms the prologue to "Richard II," "King Henry IV," the first and second parts of "King Henry V," the first, second and third parts of "King Henry VI," and "Richard III," the body of the work. It will be well to study these, not in their chronological order, but rather with the purpose of discovering in them the gradual development in Shakespeare's mind of the idea of the perfect king.

Shakespeare begins at the nadir. King John is the false king. He has no right to the throne, either by descent or by the higher law of fitness. He is conscious from the beginning of his guilty usurpation, and this consciousness makes him alternately tyrannical and vacillating. He boasts at once of his strong possession and of his right; he plunders the churches of the country to arm himself against the true heir; he abandons part of England's possessions to stop Arthur's title to the whole, and when the true heir falls into his hands he looks upon him as a very serpent in his way, and with passionate appeals to a subject's loyalty and half-uttered hintings at a purpose he dare not speak, tempts Hubert to his murder. But he has not even the courage of his own evil will, for no sooner does he see that his murderous designs upon his nephew have lost him the hearts of his subjects, than he repents and seeks to throw the burden of his guilt upon the executioner of his deslires. His one aim is at any cost to hold the crown that he has snatched, and to do this he even consents to hold it as a vassal of the papal see. But even this does not save him. The French, invited into England to avenge the Church of Rome, refuse to retire at its bidding, and a desperate monk, mindful rather of the king's early injuries, than of his late submission, poisons him in a bowl of wine.

Under such a king heaven itself frowns upon the land, and it is only with his death that a brighter prospect opens. The English nobles who had deserted the guilty king rally round his innocent successor, and the hearts of all Shakespeare's hearers echoed the proud boast of their leader.

"Now these her princes have come home again,
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If England to itself do rest but true."

King Henry VI was Shakespeare's first attempt to dramatize history. Of its three parts the first is admittedly un-Shakespearean in origin, and bears but few marks of his revising hand. But in the others he has gone carefully over the work of his predecessors, added and cut away, and finally given us a striking portrait of the virtuous but inefficient king. In the words of Henry's far more masculine consort:

All his mind is bent to holiness,
To number Ave Maries on his beads,
His champions are the prophets and apostles,
His weapons holy saws of sacred writ."

And these were poor weapons for a king of England in that day. Henry becomes the fool of fortune, and is buffeted to and fro in the strife of factions that breaks upon his throne. His faintly breathed "blessed are the peacemakers" is lost in the roar of angry voices. He abandons his only friend without a struggle to the murderous plots of jealous rivals and bewails his fate with sad, unhelpful tears. In the stress of the civil wars he actually begins to doubt his own title to the throne, and weakly renounces the rights of his son to secure a temporary peace. Henry shows to best advantage, indeed, as an exile and a prisoner. Then his crown is in his heart, "the crown content that seldom kings enjoy," and he thanks his jailer for the pleasant hours of his imprisonment. And in these last years, when his one desire is to withdraw from the world and spend his life in devotion, he obtains the gift of prophecy, and foretells the bloody tyranny of Richard III, and the accession of the king, who should bring back peace to England. A saintly man—and, indeed, Henry was held by many after his death to be a saint whose bones worked miracles—but Shakespeare speaks the cynical truth by the mouth of Henry's murderer when he says that such a king was fitter for heaven than for earth.

Shakespeare's next creation was of an entirely opposite type—Richard III, the strong bad king. So much has been written on this play, the only one of Shakespeare's histories, by the way, which still holds the boards, that it is unnecessary to enter into a detailed analysis of its chief personage. But there is one point, perhaps, which has never been fully developed—Richard's relation to the land whose throne he has seized. Richard has undoubtedly many of the qualities of a great king, bravery and skill in action, energy of mind and intellectual ascendency, the power to blind the eyes, and even to win the hearts of men. But his gifts are brought to nought by his all-engrossing egotism. "I am myself alone," he says, and it is for himself alone that he lives. He wades through slaughter to a throne, not because he is and knows himself to be the only man who can guide the nation through a sea of troubles, but because the crown is the goal of his own selfish ambition. Not even to his dupe and accomplice, Buckingham, does he pretend any desire for his country's welfare; not even in his last appeal to his soldiers does he call on them to fight for their country. He is not the Cromwell, but the Napoleon of the drama and his fall, like Napoleon's, is recognized as a judgment of God—deposit potentes.

NOTE.—This paper, by T. M. Parrott, Ph.D., will be concluded on Thursday.

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The prospects for a good rainfall this season, the large influx of eastern tourists and the re-election of McKinley all betide a year of prosperity which has never before been equaled. Already inquiries by the score are arriving from the East from persons who contemplate making their future home in Southern California, and for the persons owning property in California which they are desirous of selling or exchanging, this winter and the coming spring will offer unequaled opportunities. For placing these properties before the eastern purchasing public, The Times in its Midwinter Number offers an exceptionally fine medium. This number will be issued January first with an edition which, it is expected, will reach 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed to eastern people. The Southern California Fruit Association has subscribed for several thousand copies of this issue, which will be largely sent to people interested in the fruit industry.

Advertising for this issue only will be received at the following rates: Full-page display, $150; reading notices (descriptive,) 75c per line; classified "liners," 3c a word. All copy for this issue must be in before December 25, 1900.

TALK TO THE EAST.

Special attention is called to the advertising value of the coming Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be mailed in large numbers to eastern people. The larger part of the edition, which it is hoped will reach 100,000 copies, will be sent to points east of the Rocky Mountains. Any one having property for sale or exchange, or opportunities for development for which they desire eastern capital, can find no better means of placing their propositions before the public than through this medium. Classified advertisements for this edition will be received at the rate of 3 cents per word.

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[OUR DAILY STORY.]

BLUNDERS OF JOHN CARSTER.

BY GASTON HARVEY.

"WELL, I suppose this is the end of it." John Carsten heaved a heavy sigh, and strode along moodily. Helen looked at him curiously and then asked:

"The end of what?"

"You know as well as I do what I refer to. To be perfectly plain, I hear it reported on very good authority that you are to marry this Monte Cristo. And that is what I mean when I say that I suppose we will not take many more walks together." He looked at her keenly.

"I suppose it is but a further exemplification of the doctrine announced by the Bible, where it says, 'To him who hath, it shall be given, and to him who hath not it shall be taken away,' and I want to add to that, 'even that which he may seem to have.' I suppose that if I was on the upward tide, everything would be coming my way, but as I seem to be stationary, notwithstanding my frantic efforts to swim, everything appears to pass me, just out of reach." There was a silence for a few moments. Helen reached in a fence corner and pulled a great glittering spray of golden rod. She did not look at him. After a few moments she said in a low voice:

"You are getting bitter, John. Don't do it. It does not help you."

"Don't you think I have cause to be bitter? A man can smile and stand a great deal; he can stand a great deal more without giving evidence of his suffering, and there is still another degree of pain, which turns everything to gall. I have suffered that."

"You are very wrong to look at things that way," replied the woman. "What have you to be bitter over?

"YOU ARE GETTING BETTER, JOHN—DON'T DO IT.

You possess youth, and health, and strength, and ability—all those are priceless gifts. You are well thought of by every one, and I see no cause for you to think your lot is hard.

"Yes, what you say is true, but I have not the great essential—money. I might be a paralytic, and just have enough sense to keep out of a lunatic asylum, and enough morals to keep from being locked up as a menace to society, but if I had money, all that would be overlooked, and I would be better thought of than I am now. As it is, I am not considered at all."

"Not considered by whom?"

"Everybody. And some one in particular whom I wish to consider me, and who has refused. I have tried everything else; I have placed myself at her feet. Love does not count."

Her face was crimson. She looked far away over the sere, brown fields, and at last said:

"Then what am I to deduce from that assertion—it isn't clear?"

"You are not to deduce anything—I state it as my positive conviction that, given on the one hand a man with everything to make him desirable in the eyes of a woman, but with no money, and on the other hand a man with nothing to recommend him but money, as between the two a woman will choose the man with the money ninety-nine cases out of a hundred. That's what I mean."

"Why, John, why John!" There was an infinity of reproach in those words.

"Yes, I mean it!" he added. "I mean every word of it. Women are essentially selfish, and they love the soft side of life. They know that money will make a soft side to anything, and therefore, they are on the side of money."

"I am sorry for you," she said simply. "I thought that you had a higher idea of women."

"Haven't I a right to be bitter?" he continued. 'Haven't I every right to such ideas? If it has not been demonstrated to me, nothing has. There is nothing so convincing as personal experience, and it is from that I speak."

"I have known you a long time, John, and I know of no such instance in your career that you speak of. When was it?"

"You know very well what I allude to. You know that I have loved you for all these years, since we were little more than children. You know that there has not been a day that the incense of my soul was not offered to you. I have loved you truly, faithfully, unwaveringly. You know that my highest dream of earthly happiness was to some day make a home for you, where I could have you with me always. You know that my waking thoughts are all of you; that I dream of you at night; that not a plan I have made has not had you for its inspiration, with the hope that it would conduce toward the end I wished. There has not been an ambition in my brain that was not caused by my wish to excel and make you proud of me.

"The rest of the world can go hang—you are my world, the all in all for me. And now, after all these years, all that counts for naught. There comes into your life a great big, beefy man—you know little about him except that he is very wealthy, and in the course of two months he undoes what I have done, or rather in that time accomplishes what I could not accomplish in six times as many years. Is not that evidence enough? What is to be deduced from that except what I have stated?"

"I ought to be very angry with you, John. You have accused me of a wretched thing—that I would sell my life, my love, my soul, merely to provide myself with creature comforts. I don't know why I don't make you leave me, and never permit you to speak to me again, except that I realize that your anger has carried you off your feet. I realize what you say, that such a state of things is an awful blow to a man. But I do not grant that any such state exists—that is—I mean——"

"You mean what, that you are not going to marry him?" There were light and life and hope in the questioner's eyes now.

"Yes, I mean that; and that I have not intended to do so. And now let me do a little preaching to you—you have had your say, and you have said things you ought not to have said. I will say what you left unsaid, and what you should know. It is, that with a true woman, and with true love, all the gold in the universe could not outweigh her love. If on the one side is a man a woman loves, who is as poor as poverty itself, and on the other a man offering himself, a millionaire, the man and his money would not for an instant be considered as a possibility.

"It is a mistaken notion men have, that a woman wants to receive all and give nothing. True love is self-effacement, and bearing the burdens of those whom we do love, and nothing gives a woman so much pleasure as to suffer for the man she really cares for."

"Do you really mean that?" There was wonderment upon the face of the questioner.

"Yes. And there would be more women who would be glad to accept even the little in the way of wealth their sweethearts possess, if they were given the chance. Instead of going bravely to her and saying, 'I have little or nothing, but I love you. I can provide enough to keep us from starving, and enough to furnish us with clothes. More than that I do not care for, with you at my side. Will you accept that?' the men stand off and snivel about woman wanting wealth. It makes me weary. It's weakness."

There was a long pause. The sun had sunk below the horizon, and the west was gorgeous with the opaline tints of the dying day. In the dying grasses the crickets chirped a requiem for the sweet summer. A few dead leaves floated through the branches and rustled gently to their last resting place. The air had a tinge of the coming chill of winter, and nature seemed saddened and dreary. The couple stood a moment looking at the sunset. Perhaps it was the glory of the ruddy rays upon her face, or the reflection from the golden gates of the west that shone in her eyes. He paused, for a moment irresolute, and then taking her hand, looked her full in the eyes. She looked down and her face flushed.

"Helen," he said, very gently, "I have almost nothing in the way of goods or wealth, but I have a love for you that the wealth of Midas could not buy. Will you accept what I have?"

She looked up and smiled softly.

"Why didn't you say that a year or so ago? Yes, I will."

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THEN, TAKING HER HANDS, LOOKED HER FULL IN THE FACE.

ACCEPT THY FATE.

Though never alms be given thee at Love's gate;
Let not thine eyes with any tears be dim—
Haply, unknown, thy hands have wounded him.
Thou shalt have dreams in silence, soon or late—
Accept thy fate!
—[Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE WORLD ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

[Dec. 24, 1800.]

George Dixon, English navigator, who in making a minute exploration of the northwest coast of America, found numerous small islands, ports and bays, of which Queen Charlotte's Island, Port Mulgrave, Norfolk Bay and Dixon's Archipelago may be named as the most important, died.

As Napoleon drove with Josephine to the opera a sudden explosion took place on the rue Saint-Nicaise, in Paris, which killed and wounded several people, and damaged about fifty houses. The carriage of Bonaparte escaped. One hundred and thirty persons were arrested, charged with complicity in the plot, and were convicted by a resolution passed by the servile Senate, in substitution for all legal trial. Plots for the assassination of Napoleon, both by the Republicans and Royalists, had been undertaken, but this wholesale arrest and conviction put an end, at least temporarily, to them all.

The library of the United States Congress was first established. Many other famous libraries date from this year also. In the United Kingdom there were founded the Downing at Cambridge, the Free Library and Museum at Canterbury, the Select Subscription Library at Edinburgh, the Dumfries at Langholm, the Home Office at London; in France one at Ajaccio, Corsica, another at Chalons-Sur-Marne; in the German empire one at Constance; in Greece, the Corfu public library. That at the University of Georgia at Athens, Ga., and the Lexington (Ky.) library were also established in 1800.

Nearly the whole of the Cluniac Abbey buildings at Cluguy, the most extensive and magnificent monastic establishment in France, were swept away. Some idea of the disaster wrought may be formed from the fact that when, in 1245, Pope Innocent IV, accompanied by twelve cardinals, a Patriarch, three archbishops, the two generals of the Carthusians and Cistercians, the King (St. Louis) and three of his sons, the Queen Mother, Baldwin, Count of Flanders and Emperor of Constantinople, the Duke of Burgundy, and six lords, visited the abbey, with their attendants, were lodged within the monastery without disarranging the monks, 400 in number, so enormous were its dimensions.

The following persons, who won fame during life, were born during this year:

Thomas Whittemore, American clergyman and author.
Joseph Lanier Williams, American statesman.
Rev. Robert Wills, British author.
William Wilson, botanist and author.
John Henry Winder, American soldier.
John W. Yeomans, American clergyman.
Alexander Young, American Unitarian clergyman.
Johann Zahn, German architect.
Felix Audray, French painter.
Marie Armand d'Avezac, French geographer.
Milton Badger, American clergyman.
J. C. Bakewell, English physician, journalist and author.
Joseph Ernest von Bandel, German sculptor.
Juan Banderix, Peruvian statesman.
Erxenij Abramovitch Baratynski, Russian poet.
Jules Bastide, French journalist.
Moses Yale Beach, American inventor and journalist.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
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2. I'll show you what true economy is.

3. Now, this ice seems to hold me O.K., and there's my bush on the opposite bank, as big as life.

4. Ah! isn't this bush a beauty?

5. And then came a crash in the ice market.

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THE POPULAR VOTE.

Minnesota was the last of the States to complete its official count of the votes cast for Presidential Electors at the November election. The result of the count in Minnesota was declared on December 20, and the New York Times of that date published a table giving the total popular vote of the nation as shown by complete official returns, which that journal has collected. According to the table, the total vote, including 6211 scattering votes, was 13,967,299. Of this number McKinley received 7,217,677, and Bryan 6,387,653, giving McKinley a plurality of 830,024. The majority of McKinley over all was 468,055. Woolley, the Prohibitionist candidate, so far as heard from, received 207,368; Barker, middle-of-the-road Populist, 50,183; Debs, "Social-Democrat," 94,552; and Malloney, "Social Labor," 33,450.

Authorities vary somewhat as to the popular vote of 1896, scarcely any two of the current reference books giving precisely the same figures. The Statistician and Economist for 1899-1900 gives the total vote of 1896 at 13,914,-895, McKinley's plurality at 603,044, and his majority at 296,244.

For the purpose of comparison, the following table, from the authority last named, is given herewith. It shows the total popular vote for President and Vice-President in the United States from 1824 to date:

Year.	Total vote.
1824	352,662
1828	1,156,328
1832	1,250,790
1836	1,498,205
1840	2,410,778
1844	2,698,611
1848	2,871,906
1852	3,144,201
1856	4,053,967
1860	4,676,853
1864	4,024,792
1868	5,724,684
1872	6,466,165
1876	8,412,752
1880	9,193,743
1884	10,094,283
1888	11,384,937
1892	12,089,959
1896	13,914,494
1900	13,967,299

Not only was the vote cast at the late Presidential election the largest vote ever cast at any election in the United States or elsewhere, but the Republican candidates received the largest plurality and the largest majority of votes ever given to candidates for any office in the history of the world. In the light of this magnificent indorsement of the American President by the American people, it is impossible to doubt the meaning of the popular will, so emphatically expressed. Our opponents have shown their sagacity in dropping the foolish talk about coercion, bribery, intimidation, etc., which was one of the features of their campaign. The counting of the votes has demonstrated the falseness of these accusations. So overwhelming a verdict brings all parties face to face with the majesty of the popular will, and demands unprotesting obedience.

IN OUR STOCKING.

Choosing a Christmas present is sometimes difficult, but it would be easy for Los Angeles to make out a list for Santa Claus. This City of the Angels would like many new and pretty things, but would elect some over others.

There are those free public baths. What a happy idea if some rich philanthropist would impersonate Kris Kringle and donate enough to make the baths a certainty during the coming year!

A new theater in our stocking would help fill the measure of our happiness. What a treat it would be to sit in a clean, elegantly-appointed theater, with decorations to charm the artistic sense and a drop curtain unlike Williamshire's billboards! What a gift to our sense of pride to be able to show visitors an imposing place of amusement! How much grander and more operatic opera would be in such a building than in a barn! Will Santa Claus please bring us that long-promised opera-house?

And the convention hall—we would like to have that. It is overdue. The need of it was again emphatically demonstrated during the recent political campaign. People preferred darkness rather than light, because they were not bidden to a suitable place in which to be enlightened. We are now trying to induce several big conventions to sit down here with us, and the inducement would be more drawing if we could refer to an adequate convention hall as one of our Christmas presents. It would be a gift to the nation as well as to Los Angeles, for we expect national gatherings here.

Other acceptable offerings might be mentioned, but it were well not to overreach. Will Los Angeles wake up to find these three things in her sock? The question is answered by another. Will she give them to herself? The man who was not born yesterday knows that is the surest way of getting just what you want.

UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAWS.

In a recent article The Times referred to the wide discrepancies existing between the laws governing marriage and divorce in the several States, and to the probability that at the present session of Congress measures will be taken to secure the enactment of uniform laws on the subject. The question of national marriage and divorce laws has been discussed in a desultory way for years, but thus far nothing very practicable has resulted from the discussion. There is at last a prospect, however, that the question will be taken up in earnest, and we may at least indulge the hope that a satisfactory solution of the problem will be reached.

The difficulties in the way are numerous and more or less formidable. But these difficulties are not insuperable. Each may be met and overcome, if the subject be approached in the right spirit, and with a sincere desire on the part of the legislators, both State and national, to bring about by wise legislation the reform of existing abuses.

It will be necessary, first of all, to secure the ratification of a constitutional amendment, delegating to Congress the power to pass such laws, as legislation of this kind now belongs solely to the several States. There will probably not be much difficulty in securing the adoption by Congress of a resolution providing for the submission of the necessary constitutional amendment to the several States for ratification. Whether the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States will ratify such an amendment, as required by the Constitution to give it validity, is a question which can be determined, of course, only by means of a practical test.

The necessity for uniform laws governing marriage and divorce throughout the country has long been apparent. Under the existing system, with differing laws governing these matters in the several States, many grave abuses have grown up, as everybody knows. If the States will consent to delegate to Congress the power to legislate on this subject, it will be possible to remedy a very large proportion of the evils and abuses of the present system. Not all abuses can be done away with, for no system of human laws is perfect. But such laws as Congress might enact, if the proposed amendment were ratified, would be of uniform application in every State and Territory under our dominion. This fact, alone, would at once put a stop to many of the abuses which have grown up under our present system—or lack of system.

It has been proposed that, instead of Congressional legislation on this subject, which would require an amendment of the Constitution, a bill be drawn up for submission to the Legislatures of the several States, embodying the main features that are desirable to prevent the abuses which are seemingly without remedy under existing State laws. If all the States should pass such a bill without material amendment, we should have approximately uniform laws on this subject throughout the United States. This method, however, is not very promising of satisfactory results. Some State Legislatures would be almost certain to reject the proposed law altogether, thus virtually defeating the object of the plan, while others would amend it out of all semblance to the original, and thus little or no substantial progress would be made. The more practicable method is that of a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to legislate on the subject. Chairman Ray of the House Judiciary Committee has undertaken to secure the adoption of a resolution for the submission of the requisite amendment, and there is a fair prospect that the undertaking will succeed.

Congress will do well to place the proposed amendment before the Legislatures of the several States at an early day. Some action is imperatively needed to remedy the scandalous conditions at present existing.

The unfortunate thing about Christmas giving is that so many people estimate their gifts by their commercial value instead of estimating them by the sentiment they express. Christmas would be much more enjoyable to a large class of people if they did not feel constrained to make such sacrifices in order to meet what they believe to be the expectations of friends.

Sing Sing prison is reported to be in a bad sanitary condition, and typhoid fever has broken out. The convicts, however, are still on the inside.

A six-year-old youngster on Grand avenue was asked to enumerate the articles he wanted for Christmas and gave the following list: Jack-in-the-box, monkey on a stick, fire engine, sweater, big automobile, express wagon, six-bladed knife, rubber boots, air gun, bag of marbles, a razor like papa's, four story books, pet goat, horn, nuts, candy, rubber ball, more candy, suit of clothes, overcoat, toy balloon and another bag of candy.

Fifty school children of Oyster Bay are to be guests of Gov. and Mrs. Roosevelt Christmas eve. The Governor is to play Santa Claus and distribute the presents which Mrs. Roosevelt has purchased for each pupil. The Vice-President-elect and his thoughtful wife know how to endear themselves to the hearts of young America.

The fact that the owner of a prize cow in Chicago recently refused $3500 for his animal calls to the mind of a correspondent the fact that at an auction in Central New York in the early seventies, a cow was sold for $40,600, and a calf, about one month old, by her side, was sold for $27,000. And yet some people think beef is high in Los Angeles this winter.

A New York musical critic has proposed to Cornell University students that college songs be set to Indian and cowboy music. The wild and woolly Indian and cowboy methods used in cane rushes, football games and hazing episodes, would make such songs very appropriate.

A Pittsburgh paper states that the plumbers of that city are indulging in pipe dreams now. They should move to California, where their slumbers would not be disturbed by visions of burst pipes, flooded cellars and highly-seasoned adjectives.

An inmate of the penitentiary at Columbus, O., insisted upon being supplied with freshly-creased trousers each day. He became so insulting that the creases were finally given him—on the sub-cellar of his trousers, with a black jack.

An American girl who was employed at the Paris Exposition received 117 proposals of marriage and refused them all. There is one Yankee girl over whom dukes, lords, princes or other foreign titles had no power.

A New York woman had a poor blind lead pencil vender arrested because her daughter "didn't like the way he rolled his eyes." Evidently there is work even among the women for the anti-vice crusaders in that city.

Chief of Police Kipley of Chicago has resigned his position. Possibly he was fearful lest Mayor Harrison's little crusade against vice would disclose something which he might not care to have made public.

Gov. Pingree made an unfortunate change in his vocation when he quit being a shoemaker to become a Governor. If he had stuck to his last he might still have had an unsullied reputation.

A man named Frankfurter in Cincinnati has petitioned to have his name changed, "because it makes everybody think of sausage." He might get a "wurst" name than he has now.

A good many tired clerks will be glad to have a day of rest today before the final spurt of the holiday trade. Never have they had a busier week than the past one has been.

The Chillicothe Constitution has a correspondent who signs himself "Skunk." His items have the odor of the country about them.

What models of obedience the kids have suddenly become! Do you notice it? They will remain so one day longer.

The laziest woman on record lives in Chicago. She reads only the kind of novels that will make her hair curl.

The next paramount issue: "What shall I swear off on for the season of 1901?"

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland have declined to attend the celebration of the centenary of the establishment of the government in Washington. Each had a previous engagement.

In all probability the next President of the Maine Senate will be Hannibal E. Hamlin of Ellsworth, acting attorney of the firm of which Senator Hall is senior member. Mr. Hamlin was Judge-Advocate of the State under Gov. Powers and is a son of the late Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin.

A Cape Times correspondent has interviewed Mrs. Dewet, wife of the Boer general. She said: "You Englishmen will never catch my husband. He is going to win back for the Free Staters what they have lost. He has enough food and ammunition to last for three years, and that is just how long the war is going to last."

The expenditure of the Shah in Paris and in Vienna has been so lavish that it is estimated that by the time he gets back to Teheran's four will have cost him upward of half a million sterling. The Shah has fully decided to return to Europe next year for about three months, and half of that time will be spent in Marienbad.

To a friend who remarked to Bernhardt as she was leaving for America that he had not seen her for a hundred years, this wonderful actress said, "What is a hundred years to you or me?" Sarah is as scornful of time as she is contemptuous of the laws of health. Another generation may find her even more juvenile than she is now.

During her visit to New York Mrs. McKinley made several suggestions as to the decorations for the suite of rooms in the new part of the Hotel Manhattan, which are to be known as the President's apartments and which are to be reserved for the exclusive use of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley. These suggestions will all be adopted by the hotel management.

Of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan's charitable doings many instances are forthcoming. One secretary of a Sunday-school in a poor Westminster district relates that he risked a penny stamp on an appeal to Sir Arthur for a subscription to the school's annual day in the country. There was no special claim on the musician, but the latter sent a half guinea, and thereafter never forgot to repeat the gift year by year.

Prof. George Adam Smith of Glasgow denies the report that the churches of that city are losing their grip on the workingmen. He says that an eight years' study of social conditions in Glasgow has revealed to him much activity among the wage earners in the East End churches for their fellows, and that were it not for the working classes of Glasgow the evangelical tone of religious life in the city could not be kept up a week.

At the Churches Yesterday.

Our Daughters.

THE subject of Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling's sermon at Christ Episcopal Church yesterday morning was "What Shall We Do With Our Daughters." He said:

"The keenest sufferers in this world today are to be found among women, who, in girlhood, were taught, as you are teaching yours, that they were never to stand alone, but only in union with another; that they were to be simply ornaments and not burden-bearers in the great temple. Once the fair-cheeked girl, the joy of the home, with buoyant step and rosy lips and merry laugh. Oh, how cheerily the life's day opened! How bright the sun shone! How clear the carol of the birds in the tree tops which bent and waved above her head! At every step along the grassy path the violets smiled and the roses spread their perfume, and when the question was suggested to the father and mother, how they straightened themselves up and said: 'My daughter learn a trade! For the child of the cottage at the foot of the hill, it is all well enough; but for her!' And the years have gone by. The daughter of the cottage who lived at the foot of the hill has learned her trade; that is, she has learned to do some one thing well; so well that in return for that this world gives her an honorable support. And now the light step is with her, for she carries within her the sense of independence. Now the rose is on her cheek, as she steps into her dwelling, flushed with her walk, after her hours of successful work. She has just had an increase in her salary, for she knows how to practically add to the world's usefulness. And in summer time, in her little five-foot garden, the flowers smile for her now.

"But who is this coming up to her doorway? How slow she walks! It is because she is carrying a world on her shoulders and they were never taught to bear the burden. How thin her face is! They were the sleepless nights which did it. And her eyes, how sunken! Alas, they are wasted with weeping. The violets which once sprang beneath her feet are all withered. The birds which sang for her are dead. The gold which was to have been hers has flown away. The branches which once bent to kiss her as she passed are now waving over the heads of others. In those old days she learned to do a score of things moderately well; better, perhaps, than her associates. Possibly, they thought she was a genius; it is so easy to be esteemed a genius in our little circle. She could play a little, she could sing and crochet and speak French a little and paint a little. But this world has not much use for her who simply knows something of everything. Man or woman, and especially women, shall be doomed to failure, unless they know everything of something. Why doesn't she go home? She has no home. Why doesn't she go to her father and mother? Alas, she did last night, but there came no answer to her cry, for they who did her this irreparable wrong were in the grave and could not hear when she buried her face and sobbed and moaned alone. Realizing her uselessness and her helplessness, determined still to maintain her purity though she die, she has come like a pauper who asks bread, to beg for such work as she can do from the daughter of the cottage who lived at the foot of the hill.

"Look on this picture and then on that, and this afternoon as you press your lips on the forehead of that light-hearted, beautiful girl in your home whom you have never thought of fitting for anything but marriage, never thought of teaching to stand alone, know that I have been painting a possible portrait of her when you have gone. God help the woman who has to marry for a living. And God help her parents, who by their negligence made it necessary."

The Joy of Christmas.

AT THE University Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning, Rev. E. A. Healey preached on "The Joy of Christmas." His text was: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people."—Luke ii, 10. He said, in part:

"Nineteen hundred years ago heaven's brightest jewel was dropped into human history, and on this day the pulsing circles are wider than on any former date. Note how the Christian enumeration dominates the world. Is the date Anno Mundi 5900 in Masonic literature? It is preceded by Anno Domini 1900. The Jewish temple bears with its own date the corresponding year of the Christian era, and even the Mahomedan, reckoning from the sacred Hegira, must recognise also the Christian year. Our shops and streets, the postoffice, the lines of travel, even the exiled skipper on the lonely sea who tomorrow will pass the order to the chef in the galley to put plums in the duff next day, all feel the thrill of the Christmas joy. Next Tuesday is the joy day of the world. Our other days are of local, or narrow, or sad significance. The day of California's admission to the Union of States is worthy of glad recognition, but it is of little interest outside of our own boundaries. The Fourth of July is our proud day, but it celebrates only our independence of all other nations of our little world. The last of May brings a memorial which will grow in sacredness while good Americans live, but it is a day of sadness, funeral pall and memorial marble. The day of the Savior's coming is a day of unmixed rejoicing and the joy is to all people. Music is its appropriate expression, but the symbol is to be carefully distinguished from the sources of our joy. In a discussion of music last Friday morning the president of the San Francisco Normal School said: 'I do not say that music incites patriotism. I say music is patriotism.' So similarly I do not say music is an aid to religion, I say music is religion. This is an example of the subject mastering the speaker instead of the speaker mastering his subject. Palpably, there may be music without either patriotism or religion, and, though perhaps with more difficulty, we may think of both religion and patriotism without music. But the natural expression of the Christmas joy is in music from the humble home in which by the cradle side maternal love softly murmurs the Christmas carol, to the great cathedral with crash of harmony in the Messiah or Creation, the angels' song shall echo round the whole world.

"Joy is from heaven and belongs to the soul. Fun, pleasure, ecstacy are of the senses and belong to earth. That which is worthy to be designated joy is the associate of righteousness and comes from above. The throne of joy is the immaterial and immortal spirit. Thus are we made in the image of God. We must not confound the likeness with the original. In being intelligent, in possessing knowledge, reason, love, we have a likeness to the Infinite, but it is only when the intelligence is infinite, the knowledge extended to omniscience, and the love exhaustless that divinity appears, and that is God. This is why the angel could say, 'Unto you is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord.' Nowhere else in literature is so much sublimity couched in so few words.

"The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving. Tomorrow this church will be open all day for the gifts that you will bring or send for distribution to those who need. One of our Sunday-school classes this morning promised six sacks of flour. There is no poetry in flour, but there is lots of good cheer. Let us have what Stanley called a crusade of charity. The song of the angels was given 'to humble men who were doing their duty. It is to these ever that the joy shall be given."

Jesus the King.

ON SUNDAY morning Rev. A. C. Pierce of the Memorial Baptist Church preached from the topic, "Jesus the King." He said:

"The advent of Jesus was unnoticed almost. Though for once there was a universal peace, the birth of a peasant babe in Bethlehem scarcely made a ripple upon the surface of human life. A few souls were profoundly stirred. Herod had a momentary scare, but the great ones were profoundly unaware of His birth. How can the world know its great men at their birth? And yet this Jewish babe, born of unknown parents, has changed the current of human history. It is impossible to picture the awful condition of the world into which Jesus came. Jesus has changed and is changing all that has to do with human life and character. He has given this world a new view of God. He has taught us that there is one holy God, the God of all men. He has given us a new and exalted conception of man. When Jesus came men had lost two great truths; that man is by nature a Son of God, and that man is immortal. Through Jesus man regains these two great truths.

"Jesus gave to men a new thought of duty, duty to God and duty to fellow-man. He taught men the true worship, and the possibilities of truly worshiping this true God, anywhere and everywhere. He has taught to mankind their duty to childhood, to womanhood, to the weak, the unfortunate and the sinful. He has stricken the shackles from the limbs of the slave, preached the gospel to the poor and proclaimed deliverance to the captive. He has brought nations into better relations with each other, and when His truth shall prevail fully, warfare will become a thing of the past.

"Jesus has brought to the world a larger, sweeter and more perfect religious life, checked the savage cruelty of the past, cleansed the moral life of man, brought light, peace, hope and salvation to humanity."

Redemption's Prelude.

REV. JOSEPH SMALE preached at the First Baptist Church yesterday morning a Christmas sermon from the text, "The angels said unto them fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord;" and "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again till Christ be formed in you." He said:

"Christ born into the world is redemption's prelude, and Christ born in the human heart is redemption's postlude. The Christian religion is built upon facts. The nativity, death, resurrection and ascension are its corner pillars, more imperishable than marble, on which rests the palace rooms of the incarnation, atoning sacrifice, mediation and salvation. The facts of the Christian religion have been established so that in speaking of the historic Christ I have not to require of you an exercise of faith, but to incite you straightway to lives of praise for God's unspeakable gift to this world.

"What marvelous meanings were stored in that babe of Bethlehem. The sight of a new-born child provokes thought. As we look into the darling face we want so often to ask 'What will he become? Of what significance is this babe to the world's history and destiny? Will the mother forever smile, or will she die of a broken heart? Will he forge another link to enslave mankind and make the earth heavy with sorrows, or will he break the shackles of the captives and thrill the spheres with joy? Will angels pity or marvel at the course of this child? We venerate old age, yet we can understand Luther lifting his hat to children because of the unknown potentialities of youth. Touching the child Jesus, the scriptures were prophetic of His future long before His advent, and when He came the choicest destiny was predicated of Him, so that the mother, bending in fond expectation over her precious babe, could say, 'This is a treasure indeed, the bright and morning star, the dayspring, the sun of righteousness, the Messiah, Savior of the world.' The moment came when the hopes and predictions of the ages flowered most fragrantly upon Him. He stood forth God's minister to men.

"It was well for the world that Christ was born. He has been the inspirer of civilization in every century. He has been unmasking the world to itself and shaming it out of its egregious enormities from century to century, until today, all over Christendom, blessings prevail; child life is accounted precious; and woman can stand forth emancipated, the disposing of her lot being in her own hands; and traffic in human bodies is recognised as an iniquity and a crime. Liberty, equality and fraternity; upon the rhythmic scale our law makers are ringing the changings in their legislative enactments.

"It was well for us that He was born. In Him we have a Savior from our sins, a mediator with our God; a guide for life's pathway; a leader, a captain, a comforter. A glance over the world reveals how Christ has been the quickener of its life, the sharp edge to its conscience, and its deliverer from its worst miseries. But Christ was never intended for an mere influence in the world, but an all-controlling presence in human hearts. He who stands for all goodness and all truth, and all glory, is meant to fill the human soul, and to constitute the life of man."

The Closing Century.

REV. C. J. K. JONES preached yesterday morning in the Church of the Unity on "The Closing Century—the Gain of Man Intellectually." He said in part:

"The nineteenth century is as remarkable for its gain intellectually as it is for its advancement in science. Men seem to have striven to accomplish what Browning has suggested:

'Man with the narrow mind must cram inside
His infinite God's infinitude—earth's vault
He bids comprise the heavenly far and wide,
Since man claims a right to understand
What passes understanding.'

"There is a unity in the thoughts which have given us our wonderful body of nineteenth science and the intellectual development in literature. The rise of modern science is but one phase of the awakened intellectual life of the century. No department of human interest, or activity, but has shared in this phenomenal growth. We have lived in a century which has developed intellectual giants indeed, but which also has been especially marked by the diffusion of knowledge and the cultivation of an active intellectual interest among the masses, who in former generations were without such an interest. For illustration, witness the multiplication of schools and the extension of the public school idea; also the increase in public libraries and book stores. Once books were the luxury of the rich and educated; today they are the necessity of all intelligent men and women. Knowledge has become diffused. Robert MacKenzie says: 'A History of the Nineteenth Century,' page 459, 'One hundred and eighty millions of Europeans have risen from a degraded and ever-dissatisfied vassalage to the rank of free and self-governing men; and one of their earliest concerns has been to provide the means of universal education.' Our youth now have a definite knowledge of nature's laws and facts which the wisest did not possess seventy-five years ago.

"Today the boy or girl of the intellectual habit and training starts out in life with many more chances of success than does the ignorant. The intellectual gain of the century has brought about a nobler conception of the dignity and worth of human life. The sublime fact is that we have come to an age of freedom of intellect and of conscience, and to the farther condition that many men have learned to think, and think fearlessly. The mode of thought which men have adopted in this century is even more significant for the future than the facts which have been attained in the past. The supreme intellectual gain of the century lies in the scientific method of study and though in all departments of life. It is prophetic of greater intellectual gain to come in the twentieth century."

An Ideal Savior.

YESTERDAY morning Rev. A. C. Smither preached at the First Christian Church, upon "The Ideal Savior." "Such a subject harmonizes with this season of the year," said the speaker. "The story of Jesus coming to the earth is one of idyllic beauty, one of perennial freshness and delight. In His coming, in His character and work He was an ideal Savior.

"He was born of woman, took upon himself our nature, and entered into all the experiences of earthly life. In his incarnation His marvelous love for the race was declared, and his estimate of the value of human life was set forth. In his poverty He declared that the worth of man was in the man himself, and not in any of the external conditions of life. This is a truth hard for mankind to learn. In the great fact of His earthly life is found the method of His revelation of the nature of God. Human flesh voices a language comprehensible by man because coming in the range of his experience. Furthermore, Jesus planned the regeneration of the race by first reaching and uplifting the humbler classes; for with these begin all the world's great reformations. They are susceptible to truths against which the hearts of many more highly favored are steeled. By reaching and raising the standard of womanhood he could uplift the race.

"The Savior was the Christ, the fulfillment of the long-spoken prophecies of the word of God, the Messiah of the Jews. He was the accomplishment of the eternal purposes of God through the Jews.

"Again, His qualifications as the world's Savior were seen in His Lordship, for He combined within himself the human and the divine natures, and exerted His divine power in order to exalt man to God and to redeem him from the power and penalty of sin.

"His methods of securing men's salvation, like His qualifications, were ideal. His appeal to the hearts of men was by example as well as by precept. He raised up others by the contact of His own perfect and sinless life. Power always inheres in a life. The power of Christianity crystallizes about the life of Jesus. He appeals to men's hearts, wins men's affections, and by this means reaches their highest and best natures and more easily reforms their lives. By reaching the heart and transforming the conduct and character of man, a genuine salvation, a real deliverance from the law and practice of sin are attained. Regenerated lives are the great need of the world. This salvation of the individual secures to the world the salvation of society, the uplifting of the race, for the race can only be affected through the individual. Besides securing for the race a present salvation, Jesus makes providons for his eternal welfare, secures to him life eternal, provides for his deepest needs, his spiritual wants, which shall find their satisfaction in the realms of unsetting suns."

The Christmas Carol.

AT THE First English Lutheran Church yesterday the services were devoted to the celebration of the Christmas festival. The church was decorated entirely in living green, festoons of cypress and smilax falling from the ceiling over the altar. Rev. Herbert J. Weaver took his text in the morning from Luke ii, 14, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men."

"Matthew and Luke," said Mr. Weaver, "are sometimes called the Christmas gospels, because they tell the story of the Christ-child. The first sweet carol has never been forgotten in the nineteen centuries that have intervened—a song of undying devotion from age to age, old, but ever new. At the creation, when the morning stars sang together, they declared the glory of God, and the heavens resounded with the anthem of praise. The world is at war with God, and the babe of Bethlehem is the prince of peace. Striking as is the language of the ancient legend, it was not the peace of stagnation, but the peace that passeth all understanding. God makes even a man's enemies at peace with him.

"International peace is possible, but it is not possible in this age. The cannons of South Africa echo in our ears; there is turmoil in the Philippines, the crisis in China is near at hand. Oh, peace, peace! Shall it not come to this earth? Yea, it will come, but not until the nations of this earth are the nations of God."

In the evening a Christmas service was rendered, entitled, "The King of Kings." The centerpiece in the decorations was a large star formed of burning gas jets, and a large Christmas tree stood to the right of the altar. The song service was well rendered, led by a large orchestra, and a number of members of the school gave recitations, and the pastor made a brief talk, after which all were treated to Christmas packages. The church was crowded to its utmost, chairs having been placed about the aisles to accommodate the late comers.

Preparation for Christ's Coming.

IN ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, preached from Isaiah xxv, 9: "And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God, we have waited for Him." It was a sermon which showed the three great coördinating forces that prepared the world for the coming of the Prince of Peace. Christ did not appear upon the earth until "the fullness of time was come." When the world was ripe for the incarnation the event took place. The conditions of the world at the time of Christ's birth appear to us to be favorable to the frustration of His mission; the fact is they were really favorable to its propagation. History shows us how in their own way the Hebrew religion, Greek philosophy and Roman civilization were contributing factors to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Hebrew religion anticipated a Messiah; prophets had foretold the coming of the Son of God born of a pure virgin. Greek culture and philosophy had, through the wonderful conquests of Alexander, disseminated themselves all through Western Asia. The Greek language and Greek thought were instruments through which the truths of Christ's moral law reached the mass of people who had known no moral code superior to that of Plato. And Roman civilization with its network of communication to all parts of the Roman empire, and the constant flow of commerce and travel, opened up the world to the followers of the cause. Within the first two centuries there was hardly a portion of the Roman empire which did not have Christian disciples. These conditions were not mere coincidents nor were they accidental; they were providential. Jesus Christ was the raison d'etre of the Hebrew religion, the cleanser and purifier of Greek philosophic thought, and the best exponent of true civilization and conquest. In conclusion, the preacher said: "God the Father providentially prepared the way for Christ's first coming; how are we to prepare it for His second coming? By emphasizing above all things in life the importance of Christ's mission. By making him the sun and center of everything which interests us, of everything which concerns us, of everything which touches us. By making more and more sacred those holy things which cluster around His name and His life. Tuesday will be the festival of the nativity of Jesus Christ. Christmas day, Christ's birthday! What is the main thing which Christmas day is to bring home to our hearts and consciences? Mere gaiety, mere social functions, mere feasting, mere giving and receiving? I say reverently, 'God help us,' if this be all. Let us rise beloved to a proper conception of Christmas day, the anniversary and commendation of the day when God became man and came to earth to save us from sin. Let that sort of thing into which a merely secular Christmas would lead us. Christian believers, on Christmas day should be found in the courts of the Lord's House, joining in the chorus of men and archangels and all the company of heaven with one supreme thought in our hearts dominating every word and thought: 'Lo, this is our God, we have waited for Him.'"

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Will Make Them Talk.

[Atchison Globe:] It isn't necessary for the average man to do something desperate to attract attention; all he need do is to go to church.

No Dressing.

[Detroit Journal:] (The Boss Cook:) Shall I prepare a dressing for the horse meat?

(The Chef:) No, a curry, mayhap.

Dessert First.

[Smart Set:] (Willie:) Oh! Oh! Oh! boo-hoo! I want dessert now. I don't want any old meat an'——

(Father, sternly:) Keep your mouth shut and eat your dinner!

Smart Tommy.

[Chicago Tribune:] "Tommy, can you do you explain that part of the Bible which says, 'as a fool dieth?' How does a fool die?"

"He dyes his whiskers, ma'am."

Just the Same.

[Detroit Free Press:] "How did you like grand opera in English?" asked Mrs. Bunting of Mrs. Larkin.

"Oh, it was just as fine as in Italian. The enunciation was quite as distinguishable."

Mr. Jopps's Fault.

[Detroit Free Press:] (Judge:) "Now, Mrs. Joppa, what fault have you to find with your husband?"

(Mrs. Joppa:) Now, Jedge, it's this way: He's awful good an' kind, but he's so pesky unfinanchul.

To Take It Easy.

[Indianapolis Journal:] "Cook, do we need any necessities for the kitchen?"

"Yes'm; I'd like a Roman chariot of fifteen Venishun lanterns, an' two more pillers for th' cosy corner."

A Mistake.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "I never stand she loved him at first."

"Yes; that was before."

"Before what?"

"Before she found out that she had mistaken him for his rich cousin."

The Up-to-date Manager.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer:] "What are the cable rates to China?"

"Eh! What do you want to know for?"

"I want to secure Prince Tuan for a fifty-night lecture course at $5 a night."

How She Gets There.

[Philadelphia Bulletin:] "Jones's wife is having splendid success as a book agent. She says she doesn't need any lingo, either. But, then, she is pretty!"

"That's it! Those eyes of her's are volumes."

What He Lacked.

[New York Weekly:] (Mr. Flighty:) Mere talent is not appreciated nowadays. Oh, if I only had a touch of such real genius——

(Wife:) Genius isn't what you need.

"Eh! What then?"

"Horse sense."

In Proportion.

[Baltimore American:] (Assistant:) I suppose Henpeck was glad when his salary was raised, was he not?

(Tellit:) Not much. He said his wife would take advantage of the increase their expenses by twice as much as the raise.

Not Acclimated.

[Leslie's Weekly:] (Beggar:) Could you spare a poor feller on'y ten cents for meal?

(Citizen:) Ten dollars?

(Beggar:) 'Scuse me, boss; I forgot I'm in New York City, an' hain't got used ter New York ways yeh.

THREE KISSES.

When first I kissed you, 'twas full upon your mouth,
Red as a blackbird's cherry. I recall
'Twas spring, the soft air smelling of the South,
The whole world gay and you a part of all.
You laughed—that low, sweet, wild birdlike trill
Which made the very bobolink be still.

When next I kissed you, 'twas upon the cheek,
Molded just round enough. 'Twas autumn then
And you were graver grown, and did not speak,
But seemed to wonder at the ways of men.
And yet you smiled. So dear a smile it was
That it seemed sudden summer over grass.

When last I kissed you, dearest bit of gold,
My lips just brushed your forehead. You were sad,
And it was winter. All the world was old.
But at the touch, my love, you grew fierce and glad;
For then I felt you tremble, and a fall
Two great slow tears. Ah, that best of all.

—[Post Wheeler in New York Press.

PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS.

KAISER DECORATES VON BUELOW.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—This afternoon Emperor William visited the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, and personally conferred upon him the grand signia of the Order of the Black Eagle.

AT THE CITY'S GATES.

VERNON.

MORE TRANSPORTATION.

Vernon people want more commercial street-car service, and are trying to secure for the Traction Company or some other concern than the Los Angeles Railway Company a franchise for a route running out Central avenue. The population between Central avenue and Alameda has grown so that such a line would undoubtedly have a large traffic now at present tributary to the Railway line. Of course the Los Angeles Railway Company can undoubtedly haul the people over its present Central-avenue route at greater profit if it could carry them over two miles more, but the people assert that they fail to see why they should be required to accept an inconvenience for the sake of enlarging the company's dividends. The Vernon project was discussed at a meeting of the Southeast Improvement Club Tuesday evening, and the question will probably take definite action later.

The Central-avenue terminus of the Vernon trolley line is a Sunday afternoon nuisance for town and country. The former take the electric cars at that point, where the latter meet with various kinds of conveyances and drive them out to the suburban patches to dine amid the lowing of the dairy herds and the cackling of the chickens.

The Vernon Fruit Company is shipping a carload of cauliflower from the Vernon farms. The company will not commence the regular shipments till about February 1, when cabbage plants were set out and the cabbages are hardened with cement.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

AIR GUNNING.

Some of the miscreants and the mischief-loving gun have formed a union and are furnishing plenty of trouble for the East Side police force, and far more generally. The boys are out of school and they think they must have something to do. The minute a boy gets possession of one of the pneumatic-gun throwing contrivances, he is careful if he tries, and he generally does want to try. The danger of destroying eyes and other anatomical displays possesses no terrors for the average armed. Gus Meyers, one of the youthful offenders, was brought to the Police Station by Officer Hall Saturday. The boy and the gun were separated, and Sergt. McKeag told the young man that if after that he was not going gunning with care a certain "floater" hanging over him would be applied, and there would be no more gunning for him for a while.

Sunday-afternoon concerts by the Salvation band at Eastlake Park have become a strong attraction. The trolley service is insufficient, but is probably as extensive as the present equipment of the line running to that place will permit.

Sergeant McKeag, who is

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

BAND STAND SITE FIXED.

After having had the question under discussion for about six months, the Park Commissioners have decided where to locate the new band stand to be built in Hollenbeck Park. The location determined is on the easterly bank of the lake, not far from the bridge. The commissioners visited the Park Thursday and requested the property-owners gathered from the vicinity to express their preferences. Nearly all of them favored the spot where the band stand is to be.

The construction of the combination crematory and vault in Evergreen Cemetery is about half completed. When finished, the structure, which is being built of gray stone, will be an important architectural addition to that burial ground.

A pool of stagnant water on the northeast corner of First and Fresno streets is disturbing the sanitary sense of the people of the vicinity.

There is to be a balloon ascension at Hollenbeck Park next Sunday.

GARVANZA.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The Garvanza Improvement Society met Thursday evening at the library and considered means for the betterment of the streets of this part of the city, which are in poor condition. It is hoped soon to have some grading and curbing done. Another matter which came up was the project of building a new bridge across the Arroyo at Cooper avenue, thus bringing travel between Pasadena and Los Angeles through Garvanza instead of at one side, as at present. As South Pasadenans also are interested in a like project for a new bridge, it is hoped that the desired improvement may be brought about through mutual co-operation.

Mrs. Harry Knight last week entertained in honor of Rev. C. J. French, former rector of the Church of the Angeles, and wife, who now live in Pomona.

Arrangements are now being made for a reception to be given at the chapel in the San Rafel Block on the evening of January 2 in honor of Bishop J. H. Johson and Rev. R. Chruch, the new rector of the Church of the Angels.

The Methodist Sunday-school will will give a Christmas entertainment at their church Monday evening.

The Literary Society held no meeting last week, but will meet Friday evening next at the home of Prof. Judson.

OF MAIL.

...ds of Sacks of Christmas Packages in on Every Train—Many Carriers Necessary.

...people who are expecting from the East do not receive ... Monday they must not blame the ..., but charge it against their friends for failing to ... packages sooner, so that they ... received here in time for Christmas."

... a mail clerk at the postoffice ... before midnight yesterday ... passed from his work of ... packages to deliver mail to ... persons who wanted to know ... as to when a train would arrive ... answering them, he said that ... was fourteen hours late, and ... had his Maker for it, because ... had a chance to catch up with ... which has been heavier than ... ever known it.

... he continued, "I have been ... years, and I never saw ... Christmas business. This is ... only to what we have received ... other points, but also to ... have had to send from this ... outgoing business has now ... normal, or rather it has been ... normal, but the incoming ... heavier than ever before.

... look at that stack of mail," ... pointing to a pile of mail sacks ... reaching from the floor to the ceiling, and occupying all of one side of a room. There was more than a ton in the pile. "Do you know what it represents," he asked, "it represents only a portion of what came in on one train today. The Santa Fé overland, in addition to the regular mail today, were 152 sacks of Christmas goods and nothing of the newspapers or heavy packages which we receive every day. No one outside the office knows what 152 sacks of that kind of mail means to us. To us it means from twenty-two hours' work for two days, and to the carriers and other several trips over their districts, or that they have to have a team to carry the stuff. I will say that if the people who get their Christmas packages, they must blame the East, not us.

"I understand me to say that the 152 sacks of mail off one train is very us," continued the clerk, perhaps, he had better which might be considered that the present postoffice is not equal to it. It is not that which is to it is what will come on the Southern Pacific overland fourteen hours late, and which here until Monday contains probably as many sacks of mail as what we have today, and we will have to do it, in addition to all that will be Monday.

"What we do to get this to the people we will simply engage extra help to make it as fast as possible, and any remains over, we will get out as soon as we can. We know we are expected to get everything by Christmas, if possible, but we know that the people are not to blame for us. The fact of distributing this mail are many times more than before, and we have very little of it left over. I don't know there will be any of it in the postoffice tomorrow night; but much of it will be gone tomorrow night, and we will be able to deliver, as we possibly can, for we know that a Christmas gift is better late on Christmas day, than on the day."

FOR CHRISTMAS.

A Christmas exhibition of ... all the new effects in ... and corner frames, with ... are going on at Nun... the newest pictures in ... prints and color to be ... are fully equal for the ...

CAKES AND PIES.

The confectionery store has to ... that will ...

VETERANS' CAMP.

Meeting of Council of Administration. Selection of Location Deferred Till March.

The new council of administration of the Southern California Veteran Encampment Association met Saturday at No. 118½ South Spring street. Theodore D. Kanouse of Glendale, the retiring commander, made a brief speech and yielded the chair to C. B. Hamilton of San Bernardino, the new Commander.

A committee composed of Dr. Bartlett and Comrade Kretzinger was appointed to examine the accounts of the past administration. The committee reported everything correct. The report showed that there had been $620 received and $557 expended, leaving a balance of $63, and with all debts paid.

Comrades Hicks and Kretzinger headed a delegation from San Diego, and urged the advantages of selecting Coronado for the site of the next encampment. Comrades Hall and Sovereign headed a Long Beach delegation, which appeared in behalf of that place. The council decided to defer until the first Monday in March the selection of the site for the next encampment. Hopes are expressed that not only Long Beach and Coronado, but Santa Monica and other towns may offer bids for the location.

A Transportation Committee was appointed, consisting of C. W. Hyatt of Los Angeles, James V. Hicks of San Diego and A. J. Bell of Ventura. A Committee on Grounds was chosen, composed of J. W. Van Horn of Los Angeles, Comrade Hicks of San Diego and George S. Myers of Riverside.

LUNCHEON

is not complete without a bottle of Black and Tan. "the American Porter"—product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, that rivals and excels the best English porter, stout or "ale and "ale. Anheuser Beer and Bottling Co., Wholesale dealers, Los Angeles.

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Christmas gift-givers turn toward the practical and sensible for remembrances of their friends.

Let us suggest a few:

Suspenders,	Fancy Shirts,
Gloves,	Mufflers,
Canes,	Reefers,
Umbrellas,	Night Robes,
Handkerchiefs,	Cuff Links,
Fancy Sox,	Hats, etc.

Come early and avoid the rush.

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Largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.

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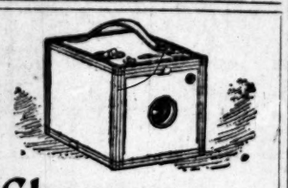

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From our large stock, which has a variety that ranges in prices, styles, quality and finish from

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H. JEVNE

Store Closes Christmas.

Today—Candy Day.

Everybody buys candy the day before Christmas. We've an extraordinarily large supply for you today—you'll have to buy a good deal to "buy us out." How good our candies are this Christmas—don't think Santa Claus ever had any better—and how we have worked on them. And we want every mother to know that they are just as pure, and just as fresh and just as good as it is possible to make them. Then there are the other goodies—the figs, raisins, crystallized fruits, fancy cakes—in fact everything that a Christmas stocking ought to hold, and everything at its Christmas best. Come to Jevne's for candy.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

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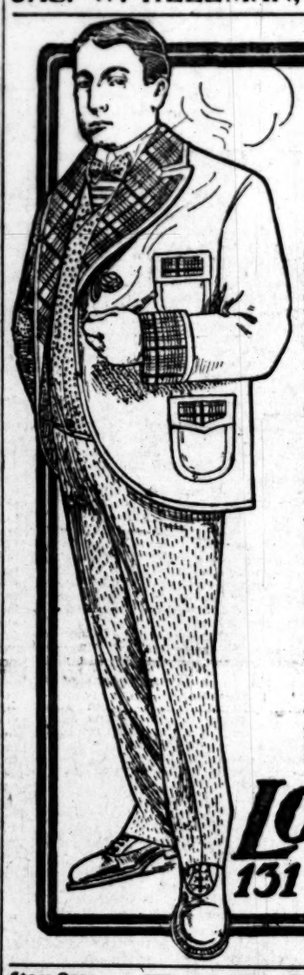

What's Better

For a man than a good smoking coat? Owing to the fact that I received two large lots late last week — one from Benjamin, the famous New York maker, and the other direct from Germany, I have the only assortment of these goods in Los Angeles this morning worth mentioning —$4, $5, $6, $7.50 and up to $20.

My line of exclusive neckwear is superb.

See our new things in handkerchiefs.

The largest and finest selection of men's fine kid gloves on the Pacific Coast.

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Shaving Stands from $12.50 to $35.00.
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Wall Bookcases from $3.50 to $100.00.
Revolving Bookcases from $15.00 to $40.00.
Office Desks from $22.50 to $95.00.
Desk Chairs from $4.50 to $30.00.
Office Tables from $6.50 to $45.00.
Card Tables from $1.50 to $35.00.
Rugs from $1.00 to $100.00.
Office Chairs from $2.00 to $20.00.
Wood Seat Rockers from $2.50 to $25.00.
Couches from $10.00 to $85.00.
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Don't spoil the best dinner of the year with poor vegetables. Our store is teeming with fine ones.

New Carload Xmas Trees on Sale Today.

Tel. 550
Ship Everywhere LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Mott Market.

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Our Motto: "Full Weight, Highest Quality, Lowest Price"

Turkeys, (young toms and hens) per lb	16c	Almonds, per lb	15c
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Adriatic Figs, 1 lb. pkge	10c		

McCall's Patterns and Fashion Sheets.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

A Last Christmas Word.

If you do not know what to get or where to get it, spend ten minutes wandering through Coulter's. There's gift hints on every hand. There's plenty to see and enjoy even if you do not buy. It is a practical Christmas store through and through. We tried to have the deliveries as prompt as possible on Saturday, and we think everybody was fairly well satisfied. We shall use every effort to make the deliveries tonight, but you must be a little patient if your purchase is made late in the day.

Some Last Minute Suggestions.

Black Wool Dress Patterns	Stationery in boxes
Black Silk Dress Patterns	Silk Umbrellas
Novelty Wool Dress Patterns	Carriage Parasols
Flannel Wrapper Patterns	Women's Novelty Neckwear
Flannel Waist Patterns	Fancy Cushions
Silk Waist Patterns	Lace Curtains
Smoking Jackets	Linen Table Sets
Bath Robes	California Blankets
Men's Neckwear	Fancy Couch Covers
Men's Kid Gloves	Women's boxed Hosiery
Men's Boxed Hosiery	Fancy Silk Petticoats
Men's Jewelry	Fancy Wool Waists
Men's Traveling Cases	Fancy Silk Waists
Men's Handkerchiefs	Women's Lounging Robes
Women's Handkerchiefs	Women's Dressing Sacques
Children's Handkerchiefs	Women's White Aprons
Kid Gloves	Children's White Aprons
Fancy Neck Ribbons	Children's Dresses
Pocket Books	Children's Bonnets
Chatelaine Bags	Children's Hats
Ebony Toilet articles	Children's Cloaks
Silver Toilet articles	Women's Neck Furs
Fancy Pin Cushions	Women's Fans
Toilet Cases	Women's Belts
Perfumes in fancy bottles	Hair Brushes

Kid Glove Orders.

Hundreds of people are buying Kid Glove Orders for presentation on Christmas day. It is the nicest, most convenient and most satisfactory way to give kid gloves. It is sure to be appreciated, and is the most thoughtful kind of a remembrance. You can purchase an order for one pair or a dozen and the recipient makes her own selection.

Special Notice.

Your name in silver or gilt printed letters will be placed on any piece of leather goods you purchase from $1.00 up, without extra charge.

Christmas Furs.

The very finest kind of a Christmas present.

Fur Stohls, imitation stone marten, imitation sable, heavy black marten and genuine stone marten, $3.00 to $12.50.

Fur Scarfs, red, brown or white fox, black marten, blue lynx or stone marten, $12.50 to $40.00.

Fancy Baskets.

The Baskets advertised on Saturday will still be on sale today—that is what there is left of them. There will be a good assortment to start in with early in the morning, but more than that we cannot promise.

Work Baskets at 25c, were 35c and 50c.

At 50c, were 75c and $1.00.

At $1.00, were $1.50.

Waste Baskets that were 35c and 50c are now 20c.

Those that were 65c and 75c are now 50c.

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Your Money earns money when it is deposited in a savings bank. We pay interest on deposits.

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You never did see finer strawberries at this time of year—neither did we. So large, so sweet, so luscious, so fine flavored. What a treat for Christmas day! And then, there are oranges and tangerines and grape fruit and all the rest. If you get your order in early this morning, by telephone or otherwise, your goods will be delivered promptly.

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SUPERIOR Steel Ranges, GASOLINE and OIL Stoves

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314-316 SOUTH SPRING STREET

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My big practice makes it possible for me to depend upon a demand for a full amount of work that it is possible for me to do, and this enables me to divide a fair profit for my time among a large number of patients. If you do not realize the importance of this, then it is because you have never had me work for you and are not familiar with the fair prices I charge.

Dr. M. E. Spinks

The Dentist

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TRUSSES AND Elastic Hosiery Made to Fit

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN.

FEEBLE WOMAN.

Farmer—"What, wife, you ain't cold? Why, this is just nice bracin' weather!"

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"Ha, h'lieve I'll surprise my wife with a photo of myself. This is her birthday."

"Please keep your eye on the sign and look pleasant."

FOR IDENTIFICATION.

Dealer—"You couldn't lose this one, sir. You see, people would recognize it as yours."

VANITY.

Surveyor—"Hi, there! Get out of the way!"
Hiram Hayseed—"Why, folks generally likes to take me in along with the picture."

"How long will I have to wait?"
"Two weeks."
"Two weeks! Why, your sign says work finished 'while you wait!'"
"Well, you do wait two weeks, see?"

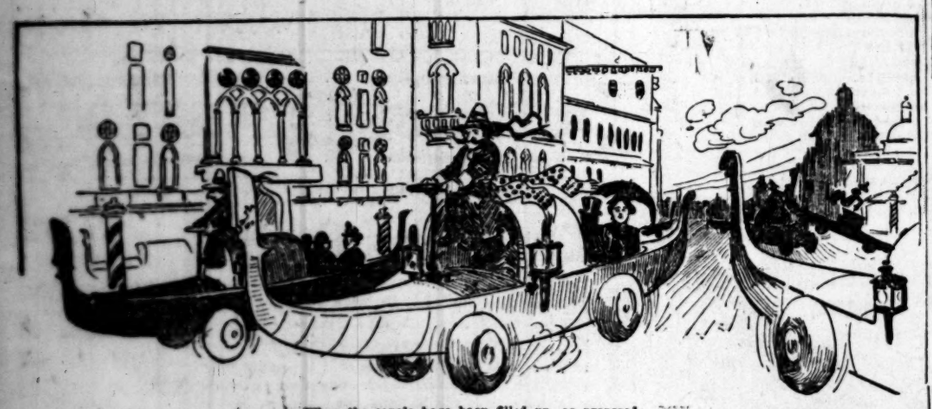
HER REQUIREMENTS.

Visitor—"How did you come to marry a contortionist?"
Fat Lady—"I wanted a man that I could twist round my little finger."

AFTER HIS FIRST BITE.

Willie Shark—"I can't see how our race can be called 'man-eaters'! Seems to me that sort of thing is an acquired taste."

COMING STREET SCENE IN VENICE.



When the canals have been filled up, as proposed.

FOOTBALL TERMS.

"The flying wedge."

THE STRONG LOCKS.

Some of the household passed as Delilah was about to remove Samson's locks.
"Hold, my good woman! Do not cut his hair until after next Saturday."
"Why not?".
"The great Samson has to play football on that date."

"HOT SCOTCH."

POPULAR PHRASES.

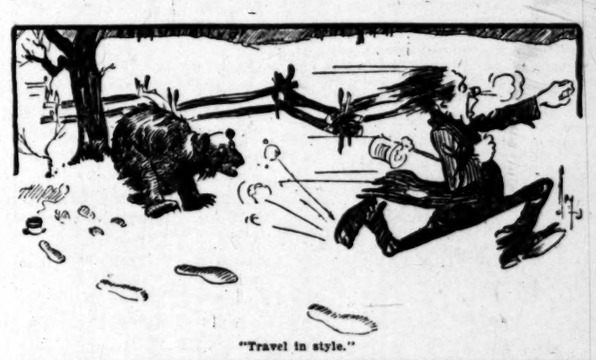
"Giving him a run for his money."

FAMILIAR SAYING.

"A touching scene."

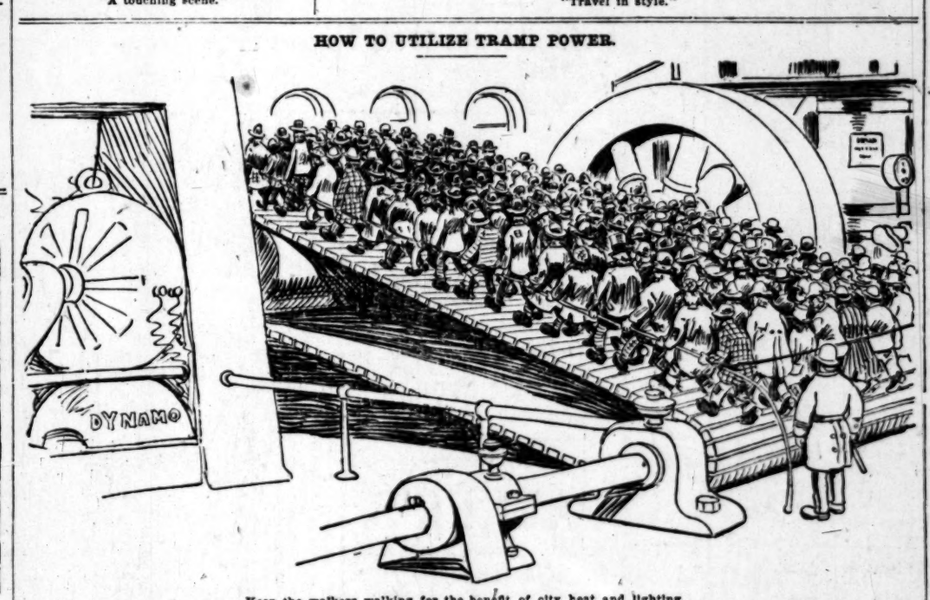
HE LOOSENED IT.

Rambling Robert—"Well, if there ain't a buffler robe froze down! Now, if I can only get it loose I can



"Travel in style."

HOW TO UTILIZE TRAMP POWER.



Keep the walkers walking for the benefit of city heat and lighting.

AS OFTEN HAPPENS.

Tommy—"Say, Jimmie, the pond's full o' ducks. Get the gun and come quick!"

Jimmie—"We can run the half mile, but the rest o' the way we better crawl. It's only a quarter mile further!"

Tommy—"Th-th-there they are! Gimme the powder, quick!"
Jimmie—"Hain't got it. Gimme the shot, quick!"

Tommy—"Didn't you know enough to fetch the shot?"
Jimmie—"Didn't you know enough to bring the powder?"
(And the ducks are still there or thereabouts.)

USE OF THE BUFFER.

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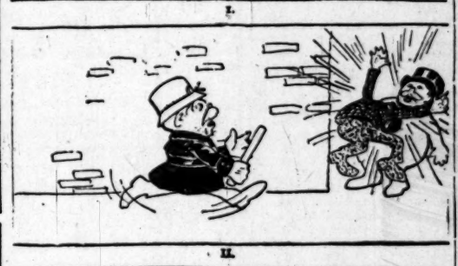

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QUICK CHANGE.

Van Albert—"My dear, I have a pleasant surprise. I have selected your winter hat myself. It will soon arrive."

Mrs. Van Albert—"So this is a cheap thing he bought! Big hat, and ten years old! Well, to show my contempt for his selection I'll sit on it."

"Now, I guess this will put it in shape."

"Well, if it hasn't flatted out like a swell 'pancake'! Not so bad after all." (Tries on hat.)

FOR THE LIVER.

Stubb—"What are you doing with those digestive tablets?"
Penn—"I am going to take them for my liver."
Stubb—"Digestive tablets for the liver!"
Penn—"Yes; for the liver I get every morning. You know I am boarding with—"

THEN AND NOW.

Some years ago we daily heard
Of the new woman bold,
But now we seldom hear a word—
She must be getting old.

FLURRY IN CRIME.

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PASADENA.

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arriage of Miss Anna H. tle and John C. McDonal News Notes.

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—[Regular correspondence.] A lively runaway ... Fernando ... Walnut street result ... light injuries to Mrs. H. H. Hitt ... death of a horse and some dama... carriage. Mrs. Hitt was driving ... her husband, who is manager o... Electric Express, and in turning ... Walnut street from Fair Oaks a... one of the forward wheels of the ... rage collapsed, startling the h... which began a wild run west on ... ut street. Mr. and Mrs. Hitt ... rown out, but alighted on a pi... and, which broke the force of the ... Mrs. Hitt, however, was stunned, ... as carried into the Revere ... ere she lay unconscious for a ... d then was taken home. It was ... ed at her home this evening ... injuries were inconsequential. ... was uninjured. ... he horse continued its mad ... n Walnut street, and at the co... Pasadena avenue collided wit... phone pole, receiving injuries w... nstituted its shooting. The carri... h was fitted with pneum... els, was damaged to a consider... nt.

HRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT ... e various Sunday-schools of ... will hold their Christmas en... ents this week at their respec... ches as follows: Monday even... Congregational, First Christ... ith) Lincoln-avenue Methodist ... Congregational; Tuesday ev... First Baptist; Wednesday even... ersalist and United Presbyteri... day evening, Presbyterian ... aints', the latter Sunday-sch... g its exercises in the pa... The primary pupils of the F... dist school had their entert... this morning at Y.M.C.A. roo... were darkened for the occa... resent a night scene, and ... mas programme was present... hose gifts were distributed. ... ed classes of the Methodist S... chool will have no entertainm... ear for the reason that they h... itable quarters. The money ... xpended for this purpose will ... ed to the building fund of the n... ch.

TOURNAMENT MATTERS. ... Tournament of Roses Associ... is preparing for the accommod... of large crowds who may wish ... the sports at the Californ... grounds New Year's afternoo... the battle of roses at the termin... parade on Orange Grove aven... as previously announced, ... grand stands at both these point... provision will be made for spe... on foot, as well as those wi... ccupy carriages, and accomm... s will be reserved for those wi... application at Huff's drug sto... Wednesday morning, thus insu... owpoints for early applicants. ... olo grounds the carriage stand... so arranged that occupants ... es will have an excellent view ... ams and the other sports. ... great demand for tallyhos f... the parade indicates that tha... e of the day's fete will be a suc... and it is likely that many intend... rticipants will be unable to se... arriages. The lively demand ha... d in the offering of premium... use of vehicles, and the service... ded decorators also are required...

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d Finletter and wife of Phila... and G. W. Billings and Miss ... gs of Cleveland, arrived this ... at the Green, and will spend ... in Pasadena.

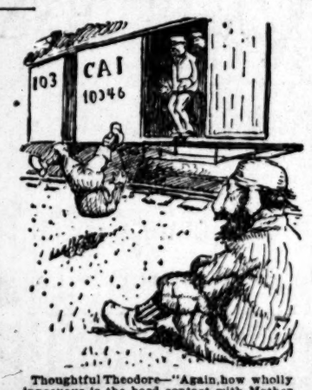
...office will be open from 9 to ...

RIGHT IN IT.

Easy Egbert—"Thank you, madam. Old football garments will do admirably."

Thoughtful Theodore—"Egbert, I never felt so warm and cozy in all my life. This padding is very seasonable."

Easy Egbert—"And, Theodore, you will observe that these shin guards render the canine efforts futile."



Thoughtful Theodore—"Again, how wholly innocuous is the hard contact with Mother Earth! We receive no injury."

Easy Egbert—"Whack away, gentlemen! Our persons are so arranged as to cause us to smile upon your efforts."

Thoughtful Theodore—"Well, Egbert, football is a great institution, and let us do all in our power to support it as a public boon."

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

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AMENT MATTERS.

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... will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock Christmas morning. No house delivery will be made.

This is the day to get your turkey for Christmas at the City Market.

Get our prices on watches today. Annin & Hall, jewelers and opticians.

Christmas poultry at Halsted's, 16 South Fair Oaks.

McCament's zoo beats Noah's ark, the children say.

Framed pictures at cut prices today at Glasscock's.

Has improved with age—the Electric Express.

Time flies—so does the Electric Express.

Books at cut prices today at Glasscock's.

Christmas stationery today at Glasscock's.

Calendars at cost today, Glasscock's. Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

CLAREMONT.

CHRISTMAS PLANS.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The annual Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the Sunday-school will be held in the chapel of Holmes Hall Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. Every member of the community, whether connected with the Sabbath-school or not, is invited to attend the exercises.

Miss Edith Wherry, who is a student at Stanford University, reached Claremont yesterday morning, and will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother and brother.

Mrs. Allen and her little daughter have arrived from Iowa, and are guests of Miss Emily Pierce.

Thomas Brownscombe, a former Pomona student, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Pomona will be represented by some of her finest students at the Y.M.C.A. conference to be held at Pacific Grove, from December 28, to January 6.

ANAHEIM.

THURSTON MAY DIE.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Change in the condition of Ponas Thurston, who attempted suicide Friday afternoon, makes his recovery very doubtful. This evening he was reported sinking rapidly. Thurston continues to wish that he may die. Medicines have been given with difficulty.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, aged 61 years, died today at Buena Park. She was the mother of I. R. Williams. The funeral occurs tomorrow.

The churches of the city unite in giving a Christmas tree for children of the city Wednesday evening.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SALACIOUS TESTIMONY.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Another day has been given to the trial of the divorce case of Anna Holt-Pearce vs. Giles Otis Pearce behind closed doors. The prosecution finished Saturday forenoon, after which the defense took its inning. The character of Mrs. Pearce was called into question, and a number of witnesses were examined, who were truly thankful that their evidence was taken behind closed doors. The case is filthy, and the details could not be conducive to public morals. It will again be taken up Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and will, no doubt, be concluded during the day.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

J. W. Swinney of the peatlands was arrested yesterday on the charge of assault upon L. Wells. The trial of the case has been set for December 26, in Justice Wilson's court.

W. L. Shatto of Tustin and Mrs. Abbie Lee Button of Colton, were married at the latter place December 20. Mr. and Mrs. Shatto are now at their home in Tustin.

The Committee on Nominations has selected the following ticket, to be voted on for the new directorate of the Chamber of Commerce: D. L. Anderson, Frank Ey, Fred Rafferty, W. M. Smart, W. W. Crosier, George Huntington, A. C. Bowers, F. O. Daniel and George S. Smith. Any member of the chamber may add other names to this list up to December 29.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SHOT AT SUPERVISORS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] At a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League of Highland, held Thursday evening, a preamble and resolutions were adopted expressing disapproval of the recent action of the County Board of Supervisors in refusing to revoke the licenses of the proprietors of Harlem and Rabel Springs. Another meeting was called for this evening at the Congregational Church at Highland, to further consider the situation.

MEXICAN LAND SCHEME.

Policeman Thomas Worden has returned from a trip to Arizona and Mexico, where he went as one of the representatives of 100 local speculators, who are counting on striking it rich in the purchase of a large Mexican ranch. Mr. Worden is not inclined to talk, but it is believed that the property figured on is not available at $20,000, the purchase price said to have been agreed upon. Other "committeemen" are in the field, and a meeting of stockholders will be held soon, when a full report will be presented.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

A special meeting of the San Bernardino Board of Trade has been called for Wednesday evening at Justice Thomas's courtroom to discuss a new proposition for municipal lighting and other matters of current interest.

Special services, appropriate to Christmas, were held at most of the churches today.

The funeral of Daniel Taylor Brummett was held this afternoon from his late residence in this city. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masons, of which order the deceased was a prominent member.

REMAINING AT LIVADIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed by one of the ministers of state this afternoon that Emperor Nicholas and the Ministers of Finance, War and Foreign Affairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the Czar is convalescing, before the middle of January.

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SANTA BARBARA LION CATCHER.

OLD VAQUERO LASSOS TWO WILD BEASTS IN TREE.

Bico Bejarra's Remarkable Performance With His Riata—The Game Was Brought to the Ground, Snarling and Clawing, to Be Dispatched.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are few men who have the courage or skill to lasso a mountain lion on a mountain and make him a captive. But there is an old cattle rider in this county who yesterday roped not only one lion, but two lions, and without the use of gun or club, killed both. This man is old Bico Bejarra, a vaquero of San Marcos ranch, near here. Not only did he lasso these lions, but he caught them out of two big sycamores, where, thirty-five feet from the ground, they crouched, treed by shepherd dogs.

The dogs got the lions up, and the party went to shoot them. C. G. Lamb, a prominent cattle man, would have killed them, but Bejarra stopped him, saying he would furnish rare sport for the company.

Riding his trained pony close to the tree, he lassoed one of the lions. The animal was roped around the body, and as the riata tightened, the beast was drawn, snarling, hissing and clawing, to the ground. Keeping out of its way, Bico worried it to death. It struggled and fought, but was soon brought where it was ready to have its throat cut.

Meantime the second lion had been closely watching. It was next roped, and the performance repeated. Today Lamb brought the two large skins to the city to have them mounted. He said Bejarra's work was remarkable. He handled the rope with matchless dexterity in catching the lions in the tree, and displayed daring in playing with them.

FULLERTON.

SALOONS IN DISGUISE.

FULLERTON, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The two factions here—the saloon people and the Anti-Saloon League—are getting ready for battle after the first of January. The friends of the saloon have organized a club, incorporated under the laws of California, and say they can dispose of "wet goods" to all members regardless of the county prohibition ordinance which is to be enforced the first of the year. On the other hand the Prohibitionists claim that section 2 of the new county ordinance relates to clubs as well as saloons.

It is not believed that more than one place will continue as an open saloon. F. J. Karten, owner of two saloons here, says he will close both as saloons on the night of the 31st inst., but will run a lunch counter in one of them. C. B. Huggans says he will also close his saloon in the Sansinena building. The other two saloon-keepers, so far, have given out no statement as to what they will do after the first. The incorporated club will start off by giving a fifteen-round boxing contest by a local boxer and a Los Angeles prize fighter. The reform people say the club cannot give the contest without getting a permit from the County Supervisors, and it is given out that the board will not grant the request. Officers of the club are now investigating the permit question. The local reformers say they will be backed by the county and State Anti-Saloon leagues, have plenty of money, and will fight any saloons, clubs or violators of the ordinance to a finish. They have employed an officer to be on the lookout for violations of the new county law and report all cases to the District Attorney. The new law says "every violation of this ordinance shall, for a day or a part of a day, be a separate offense," but a saloon man says it is understood there will be but one charge filed against each violator until the matter is settled in the highest courts.

FOR A BOULEVARD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club, held yesterday afternoon, the Good Roads' Committee reported having been very successful in soliciting subscriptions to pay for hauling gravel for the graded road between Fullerton and Placentia. The roadbed complete will cost about $8000 and the county stands ready to pay half or more of this amount. Every man approached along the road has offered to contribute pro rata according to acreage, and wealthy landowners have agreed to pay more than their share. Plans have not yet been decided upon nor does the committee know what variety of shade trees will be used. These matters have been left open until James Boyd of Riverside, builder of Magnolia and other fine roadways about Riverside, visits Fullerton and drives over the road some time this week. People in Placentia, though not residing on the road to be improved, promise to contribute liberally; so will the business men of Fullerton. The wheelmen of this part of the county will pay for the bicycle path, and the landowners along the road will see that the irrigation ditch alongside the road is cemented, expecting the water company to stand part of the expense. Another mile of road—Placentia avenue—will also be graded and graveled at once, and this with the first-named improvement, will give this section four miles of as fine roadbed as there is in Southern California.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Clark telephoned this afternoon that John Yori, the engineer who was seriously injured at the Santa Fé water-pumping station Wednesday by being struck on the head by a falling pipe, is getting along well at the Sisters' Hospital in Los Angeles, and that he will be out in a week or two, as his head was not fractured.

A. McDermont, a pioneer settler here and prominent in G.A.R. circles, is recovering from a very serious attack of illness.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SORRY THE BULLET MISSED.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Jack Mack, whose wife emptied four chambers of a revolver in an unsuccessful attempt to shoot him Friday, stated to friends today that he was to leave town, but that he had deposited a sum of money in a local bank for the use of his wife. The truth of the statement is questioned by friends of Mrs. Mack, who say he had no money. Mrs. Mack is still at the home of Mrs. Chambers, matron of the County Jail. She says that she has no friends here in whom she cares to confide. A few weeks ago Mrs. Mack went to police headquarters and asked that the Chief take $800 of her money for safe keeping, the woman stating that she feared Mack would get it. The Chief advised that she place the money in the bank, but she feared Jack would waylay her on the street. The Chief furnished an officer, who accompanied Mrs. Mack to the bank, where she made the deposit with the provisions that Jack could not get it. Mrs. Mack still regrets that she failed in her murderous purpose, but she grieves that she shot McConville. The latter's physician said tonight that he was resting well, but it was too early yet to predict the result of the bullet wound.

HELD UP AND KNOCKED DOWN.

A San Diego man has just reported to the police that last Sunday night he was held up by two men, who demanded 25 cents for a lodging. The man replied that he had left all his money at a saloon, whereupon one of the footpads struck him on the head, leaving him insensible on the ground. So long a time has elapsed since the hold-up that nothing will probably be done about it.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

A football game between the San Diego and San Bernardino teams is announced for Bay View Park Christmas day.

The government lighthouse tender Madroni has sailed north. The steam schooner Aberdeen arrived last evening from Eureka, with lumber for the pipe line of the Southern California Mountain Water Company.

Mayor Capps has appointed Dr. V. D. Rood a member of the Police Commission, to succeed Judge Conklin.

The San Diego Academy is closed for two weeks.

A Christmas festival and ball is announced for Unity Hall Christmas night by the San Diego Camera Club.

The girls of the Russ School basketball team will leave on Wednesday for a game with Pasadena's team the following day.

Thomas Marack is under arrest on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon on C. H. Daley, the proprietor of a restaurant on Fifth street. The preliminary hearing is set for next Wednesday afternoon.

CORONADO BEACH.

AROUND THE TREE.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the usual Saturday evening hop the guests danced around the Christmas tree in the ballroom.

Miss Natalie Whiting, who died in Los Angeles a few days ago, has been a frequent guest at the hotel, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Whiting.

Mrs. Kate Russell and family are occupying the Meeker cottage on Tenth and F streets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mawhiney of Oil City, Pa., have decided to try housekeeping on the Coast for a while. They have been guests at the hotel for six winter seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, who have spent a year at Coronado, will pass the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leffinwell, Miss Norman Leffinwell and J. Sheldon Riley of Chicago left today for northern points. George Leffinwell has been a valued member of the Otay Gun Club.

Mrs. George W. Fitch has been called to San Francisco by the death of her mother.

ACTON.

BANER HELD TO ANSWER.

ACTON, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] M. Baner has been held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of assaulting with intent to murder W. H. Broome, night operator of the Southern Pacific at Vincent. His bail was fixed at $1000. Broome's home is at Acton and he rides to Vincent every night on horseback. Last Sunday night when he was within a short distance of Vincent he says he was confronted by Baner, who covered him with a shotgun and ordered him to halt. Instead of complying, Broome threw himself over his horse's side and spurred the animal into a run. Baner fired at him, but the charge passed over the horse's back. Upon reaching the depot, T. L. Wilson, the day operator, refused to let Broome into the office, and he was compelled to again escape from his assailant on his horse. At the examining trial it was shown that there was some feeling between the day operator and Broome, the nature of which may be brought out when the case comes before a jury.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

LIEN ON CANAL.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] A. G. Patton has filed a mechanic's lien upon the Stearns Rancho Company's canal in West Riverside, to secure a claim for $1838.95, alleged to be due for work performed and teams supplied to excavate the canal. Mr. Patton is but one of a number who have been unable to get a settlement for their services with the company.

Urbana Carrion, a Mexican, was arrested last night by Officer Baird for selling liquor to an Indian, named Fred Federaco. The Mexican was caught in the act of delivering the goods to the Indian, and on being searched, a 22-caliber revolver was found on his person, which fixes him for another charge, that of carrying concealed weapons.

Thomas A. Hansen has returned for a few months' stay from the Cape Nome mines, where he spent the past two years, and where he owns some promising mining property.

The postoffice will be open Christmas until noon. Carriers will make morning trips. No money-order business will be transacted.

Christmas services were held at most of the churches today. At Calvary Presbyterian Church an elaborate musical programme was rendered by an augmented choir at the morning service under the direction of Prof. C. B. Wingate. Numbers worthy of special mention were the anthem, "Drop Down Ye Heavens," with a tenor solo by Robert L. Henderson, a soprano solo by Miss Maggie Gage, an offertory from "The Coming of the King;" also solo by Miss Lollie Quinn, and the anthem, "There Were Shepherds."

LIGHTENING DAILY TOIL.

I take the little kiss she gives when
I go forth at morn.
I take the little farewell wish upon
the breezes borne;
I take her little arms' caress and in
the morning light
Go out into the world of toil, the battle
for the right.
Ring, anvils with your clangor!
Burn, forges, fierce and far!
The night shall bring the world of
home,
Where love and goodness are!

I lean to little lips she lifts to my
rough lips of love,
I read the mother-hope that shines in
eyes that gleam above;
I hear the roaring city call, and unto
it I go
Light-hearted for the stress because
a child heart loves me so.
Swing, hammers, with your clatter!
Whirl, wheels, and shaft and beam!
The light of love shall guide me home
From out this shroud of steam!

I take the little rose she holds and pin
it on my breast,
I take the tender memory of her word
that cheered and blest;
I face the argent purpose of the labor
that is mine,
Filled with her trust and patience, her
youth and faith divine.
Plunge, cities, with your thunder
Of traffic-shout and roar!
I take the task and do the deed,
While she waits at the door!

I take the task, I face the toil, I deem
it sweet to be
Bound to the labor that is love for
love's fine liberty;
From morning unto eventide, remembering her I go,
Under the bending wheel that glides
forever to and fro.
Sing, mills, your clattering chorus,
Down where the millions sweat!
I bare my arms and give my strength
And joy in what I get!

I give and take, and give again, and
unto dark am bent
Beneath the burden of the task for
which sweet life is spent!
But, ah! the wage so dear to have,
the little lips that wait,
The hearts that ring, the arms that
cling, when I unlatch the gate!
Clang with your mighty revel!
Roar, cities, with your strife!
And God be praised for strength to toil
For wage of love and life!

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GERMANY AGAIN.

The Kaiser's Government Interferes With the Payment to the Cramps by Turkey for a Cruiser.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The expected imperial irade authorizing the signing of the contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramps Shipbuilding Company, together with the initial deposit of £100,000 has not yet been issued.

It appears that the German Embassy has protested to the Porte against the payment to the Cramps before the amount owing to Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid.

PECULIAR GENOA STRIKE.

GENOA, Dec. 23.—The strike that was caused by the closing of the prefect of police of the Bureau of Labor Unions came to an end today on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

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G. A. Chapel	115	1,000	$ 10.00
L. J. Kimball	139	10	.10
D. K. Martin	144	1,000	10.00
M. L. Godfrey	151	20,000	200.00
S. D. Fahrney	185	1,000	10.00
George E. Philippi	155	20,000	200.00
W. W. Copeland	173	1,000	10.00
S. A. Kerr	189	500	5.00
John J. Taylor	181	40	.40
Isaac R. Varney	273	2,500	25.00
D. K. Martin	288	1,000	10.00
Henry Pie	299	40	.40
W. M. Randall	293	2,500	25.00
L. J. Kimball	241	2,500	25.00
Joseph Appleton	279	1,000	10.00

And, in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the said company, directing a sale on the 29th day of Dec., 1900, made on the said 7th day of Nov., 1900, which order was subsequently modified, extending the date of sale to Jan. 12th, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said company, room No. 206, Laughlin building, Los Angeles, Calif., on the said 12th day of Jan., 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Overland Express—Leaves 7:15 p.m. daily. Arrives 7:50 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., *10:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., *9:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for *11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., *12:55 p.m.

FULLERTON and ORANGE—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *11:30 a.m., *2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., 10:05 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., *12:55 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:30 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *11:00 a.m. Arrive from, *10:45 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *12:55 p.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *8:45 a.m. Arrive from, *6:30 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 8:45 a.m., *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *10:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles First street, 9:35 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles First street, 1:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles First street, *9:35 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles First street, *4:25 p.m.

Elite-Shaped Track—Leave, 8:30 a.m. Arrive, 4:30 p.m.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Burglars Stole His Trousers.

James H. Bailey of No. 1957 Santee street reported to the police last evening that burglars who visited his room Saturday night relieved him of a pair of trousers and $13, which was taken from a purse.

Turners' Grand Ball.

The members of the Turnverein Germania are making extensive preparations for their annual ball, to be held on the night of December 31. This function is for the members of the society and their invited guests. It is expected that there will be an attendance of more than 500 people.

For the Deaf.

The service conducted for the deaf and dumb at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on Olive street yesterday afternoon was a novel sight to those not familiar with the sign language. Prof. Charles Kerney of Indianapolis assisted the regular preacher, Rev. Thomas Widd, to whom a Christmas present was given.

Window Dresser Arrested.

O. S. Battie, a window dresser in the Desmond store on South Spring street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petty larceny. Detectives Hawley and Auble, who made the arrest, allege that Battie has been stealing furnishing goods from the store. They say that some of the stolen goods were found in his room.

Plunges from a Window.

Michael Joyce fell from the window of his second-story room at 1100 South Main street yesterday forenoon, and is now at the County Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. Joyce, who is an iron molder, is said to have been intoxicated when he made the plunge. He struck on his head and shoulder, and was rendered unconscious.

Chinese Shack Burned.

A shack occupied by several Chinese on what would be an extension of Figueroa street, south of the city, burned to the ground about daylight yesterday, with all its contents. The occupants escaped, but all their personal belongings were destroyed. One Chinaman stated that he had $200 in greenbacks in his clothing which was burned.

Roofing Burned.

Fire in a shed in the rear of J. L. Fryar's residence, No. 156 West Pico street, just before 10 o'clock last evening, caused a damage of $15. The shed with considerable bedding which was stored in it, was destroyed. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it was quickly extinguished by the department, which answered a telephone alarm.

Thought He Was Insane.

C. Fiedra, who occupies a room on Jefferson street, was taken to the Police Station early yesterday morning, and was there booked for insanity. He told Officer Broadhead that two men had been pursuing him, and had tried to break into his room. The man is an Italian and could not make himself well understood. He seemed to be rational yesterday afternoon, and was dismissed.

Youngster is Arrested.

Robert Fennell, 11 years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being one of three youngsters who attempted to steal gunny sacks from a mill at the corner of Third and San Pedro streets. The proprietor of the mill telephoned to the Police Station that the boys were taking the sacks, and Policeman Shand was sent to the place. He arrested young Fennell, and is on the trail of the other two.

Rev. R. Church is Ordained.

Rev. Ransome Moore Church was ordained at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral at the morning service yesterday. Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D.D., preached the sermon, and Rev. Mr. Church was presented by Rev. Henderson Judd. Rt. Rev. Bishop J. H. Johnson was celebrant at the ordination service, which commenced at 11 o'clock. Dr. Stocking was epistler, and Rev. H. Judd gospeler. Rev. Mr. Church will have charge of the Church of Angels at Garvanza, and of St. Athanasius Mission in this city.

Search for Munn's Relatives.

The following letter has been received by the Chief of Police, written from Moyie, B. C., under date of December 16: "About two months ago a man named Thomas W. Munn was killed here in the St. Eugene mine. I understand he has some relatives or that his father and mother live in your town. If you know of any persons of that name there please look them up, find out what you can, and address us accordingly." The letter is signed by P. T. Smyth, secretary of the Moyie Miners' Union.

Overland Delayed.

The Southern Pacific overland train due here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, did not arrive until this morning shortly after 2. The delay was due to some obstruction east of El Paso, and therefore it was not reported to the offices of the company here. The train succeeded in making up more than twelve hours of the lost time, after leaving El Paso, and the run from there was almost in record time. The train was one of the largest which has arrived here in weeks, every seat and berth being occupied, and three cars being required to carry the baggage.

BREVITIES.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Mid-winter number of The Times, which will be issued January 1st, 1901, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the larger part of which will be mailed East, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for properties or products before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots and residences or ranches, with any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers," brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. in, you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "liner" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

You should see our midwinter importations in hats, special display Tuesday and Wednesday, at The Adele," 218 South Broadway, opposite Coulter's. Mrs. Raynor and Miss Dinsmore.

Nanerth Hardware Co. has removed to 220 South Spring street. They have a full line of hardware, stoves, granite, tinware; do plumbing, tinning and furnace work.

Pocketbooks sold at cost, today. See our show windows for prices. We are down beyond the fence. D. D. Whitney & Sons, 423 S. Spring.

The Times will distribute $35,000 worth of prizes. Watch The Times for the details of the contest which will appear in a few days.

Don't forget my special reduced sale today of fine millinery. Miss A. Clarke, Maison Nouvelle, 223 West Third street.

Ingleside Floral Co., 140 S. Spring has genuine eastern holly and mistletoe with their other flowers for Christmas.

Lowest prices on trunks, dress-suit case and leather novelties. G. U. Whitney, trunk factory, 228 S. Main.

Smoking jackets, one-third off, to close, Monday. Matheson & Berner, Broadway, opp. Bradbury.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1. $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Furs remodeled, D. Sonoff, 247 S. B'way

POULTRY SHOW.

The Tenth Annual Exhibition Will Be Held in This City Next Month, Continuing Five Days.

The Los Angeles County Poultry Association will hold its tenth annual exhibition in this city, beginning Tuesday, January 15, and ending Saturday, January 19. In addition to poultry, pigeons, pet birds, Belgian hares and thoroughbred cats will be exhibited.

It is expected the show will bring together much of the fine poultry of Southern California. No cash premiums will be given by the association, but a number of poultry fanciers and others interested in pet stock, have offered suitable prizes for the various classes, the list of awards including seven challenge cups, two medals and minor merchandise prizes. Entries for the exhibition will close at midnight, January 12.

The officers of the association are L. D. Hadley, president; S. R. Kellam, vice president; George Pomeroy, treasurer; Henry W. Kruckeberg, secretary.

HIGGINS WANTS THE PAPERS.

Lunatic Murderer Desires to Know What is Published Relative to His Double Crime.

Ed V. Higgins, the demented murderer of his mother and her ranch hand, will be taken before the insanity commission for examination today. Higgins occupied an apartment on the upper floor of the County Jail, and is alone in the tank. Yesterday morning, when the jailer visited him, he asked for The Times, and appeared to be anxious to learn what the papers said about his double crime, although he did not express this idea to the attendant. The man appears to be rational on all subjects except that of the murder and its causes. He is a quiet prisoner.

BIRTH RECORD.

FARMER—In Los Angeles, December 22, to B. L. Farmer and wife, No. 330 Buena Vista street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

SPECHT—At the residence of her parents, December 22, 1900, Rose A. beloved wife of Joseph C. Specht, and daughter of George and Rose Staub, a native of this city, aged 21 years 11 months.
Funeral from the parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, today, Monday, at 2 p.m., thence to Plaza Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited.
DAVENPORT—In this city, December 22, 1900, Lois L. Davenport, aged 32 years.
Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines Co., 647 South Broadway, Monday, December 24, 1:00, at 10 o'clock a.m.
WHITE—At Bakersfield, Cal., December 22, 1900, William M. White, Jr., aged 26 years 4 months 24 days, beloved son of W. M. and Martha A. White, and brother of Hattie M. White.
Funeral private at the residence, No. 1201 Buena Vista street, Los Angeles, Cal., Monday, December 24, 1900, at 3 p.m.
SLANEY—In this city, December 23, William Slaney, a native of Ireland, aged 55 years.
Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 455 and 458 South Main street, Tuesday, December 25, at 2:45 p.m. sharp. Interment New Calvary.
ANGUS—In Los Angeles, December 23, 1900, Capt. James Angus, a native of Ohio, aged 73 years.
The funeral services will be held at Breese Brothers' parlors, Broadway and Sixth, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

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Companions will assemble at Sharp & Co.'s undertaking parlors, 659 South Spring street, at 2 p.m. sharp Monday, December 24, to attend the funeral of our beloved companion, Rosa Specht. MARY M. NEVELL, C. R.
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